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SUMMARY OF N. A. A. C. P. ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1924

Segregation And Lynching Have Been Chief Enemies Of The Race. Houston And Elaine, Arkansas Rioters Were Defended. Sec. Johnson Makes Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has made public a summary of its annual report for the year 1924, together with an outline of its plans for the coming year. The report deals with the following accomplishments:

Segregation: Serregation by white property owners' agreement is carried to U. S. Supreme Court; New Orleans branch N. A. A. C. P. defeats segregation in Louisiana. Other cases fought throughout U. S. victory against school segregation in Coffeyville, Kansas and elsewhere.

Lynching: Anti-lynching campaign carried before American Bar Association in London; decline in lynching attributed by Congressional Committee chiefly to campaign of publicity; plans laid to push Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill in this session of Congress.

Houston Martyrs: 20 Houston Martyrs liberated on parole in 1924 as result of N. A. A. C. P. campaign and presentation to President Coolidge of petition with 125,000 signatures; all men to be eligible for parole by 1928 at latest.

Citizen Veterans' Hospital: Investigation, by N. A. A. C. P. Secretary, of charges of discrimination against colored soldiers and malpractice, results in dismissal of white doctor.

Legal Defense: N. A. A. C. P. saves three from death penalty, Luther Collins in Texas and 13-year-old Elias Ridge in Oklahoma; receives 476 appeals for legal aid during year, from all parts of the U. S.; renders aid in army.

Finance: N. A. A. C. P. has greatest year in its history with 155 branches added; pays out in appropriations; won $1,000 offered by Mr. Peabody, through raising $9,000 in sixty days.

Politics: Urged independence in use of ballot by colored Americans during Presidential election.

Arts and Letters: Spingarn Medal to Roland Hayes; the 1924 Spingarn prizes announced through the Crisis. Madam Walker Scholarships and Medal; Members of the N. A. A. C. P. publish new books and new editions of the old ones.

Attempt to disfranchise Oklahoma colored voters met by appeal to Department of Justice, resulted in indictment of election officers.

In making public the summary of the N. A. A. C. P. report, Secretary James Weldon Johnson said:

"In the year 1924 the issue which has been emerging in various parts of the United States as paramount for colored people, is the issue of school and residential segregation by color.

"In 1917 that issue was met by the N. A. A. C. P. before the U. S. Supreme Court, when the decision in the now famous Louisville Case declared that segregation by municipal or State law contravened the provisions of the Constitution. Since then, and especially during the past year, segregation has taken new forms. It has been attempted by private agreement among white landlords, incorporated in documents conveying title to property, to procure segregation prohibited by the Supreme Court's decision. That has given rise to a legal contest, in which the N. A. A. C. P. is now engaged, which has run its course through the lower courts of the District of Columbia and has now been appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court, where it is probable it will be heard this spring.

"Upon the outcome of this case depend similar cases in all parts of the country. Meanwhile the New Orleans branch of the N. A. A. C. P. has attacked, on the basis of the Louisville decision an attempt to enact municipal and State segregation laws and their fight is being carried to the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

"In the matter of school segregation as far-reaching victory has been won in Coffeyville, Kansas. There, thrown open to the doors of all junior high schools of the state to colored students, whom it had been sought to exclude, in many cases successfully. Other school segregation cases have occurred in Ohio, New Mexico, California, Indiana, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Concerning the decline in the number of lynchings to 16 during 1924, Mr. Johnson cited the report of the Congressional Committee, which stated its belief as follows:

"We believe that the decrease is due to the publicity given this crime, and the fear of a law by the United States providing punishment for those who participate and are responsible for lynchings. The real publicity that has helped has come through the efforts of Congress favorable action on this legislation. The American people generally have been for the first time told the truth regarding lynchings, and that they are not caused by the commission of heinous crimes, except in a small part of the total number of lynchings.

Commenting upon the report, Mr. Johnson said:

"The N. A. A. C. P. has grown

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NEGRO CALLED TO DOOR. SHOT

Masked Men, After Attempt At Kidnapping Prominent Colored Man, Fire Three Shots Into Body, Killing Him Instantly.

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CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 7.—Racial trouble is brewing hourly since the cowardly murdering of a prominent colored man here last night by three masked white men who called him to the door of his house and shot him three times.

From the best information obtainable at this time, it seemed that Roxie Beasley, a colored man, had had some trouble with the local farmers about land owning or renting. That was some days ago; however. On the night of the killing, Beasley was awakened at 1:30 a. m. by a pounding on his door. Upon opening it, three white men, masked, asked for Beasley, and when Beasley came to the door he was grabbed and in attempt at kidnapping him was made. He struggled with his assailants in the yard and three shots were heard. The next morning, Beasley's body was found in the yard.

This has greatly excited the colored people of Pemiscot County and racial feeling is running high. No one seems to know who the assailants are. The general belief, however, is, that it is land owning (trouble) the whites trying to keep the Negro cotton planters out of the county. This is said to be a strong Klan community.

Quite a number of colored people are planning to move.

RENEW EFFORTS TO OUST COHEN

Southerners Will Take Matters To U. S. Supreme Court To Test The Right Of Negroes' Citizenship

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—It was learned here today that further efforts will be made to oust Walter L. Cohen, Comptroller of Customs at New Orleans. Edwin Bolte and Browne Mackenzie an attorney they would leave Monday for New Orleans to perfect plans to bring to the Supreme Court their case against Cohen. Efforts to remove Cohen are based on the constitutionality of the fourteenth amendment enfranchising Negroes.

Bolte and Mackenzie called at the White House and left with Secretary Slemp a resolution they said had been adopted by the Louisiana club for segregation. It set forth that "the alleged fourteenth amendment to the constitution is null and void" has been the will of the people, but was by means of a tyranical force and unconstitutional acts forced on the people."

SINGING EVANGELIST AT ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Prof. Edward C. Deas, the singing evangelist and composer of Chicago, is at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Leffingwell and Lawton, assisting in the revival services which began Jan. 1. Rev. C. W. Newton, Presiding Elder of Cape Girardeau District, is assisting the pastor.

Over 100 members have pledged to consecrate themselves for service and to attend the meetings each night, leaving off all worldly pleasures for these two weeks in order to save souls.

A special prayer band has been organized to visit the private homes and a Ways and Means Committee organized to take care of the financial affairs.

Already several conversions have been made and the church has been wonderfully revived spiritually, Dr. Noah Williams, pastor.

SEARS' SLAYER SENTENCED TO HANG. APPEAL SOUGHT

Court Bases Decision On Two Officers' Identification Of Prisoner. Man Guilty If They Thought Sears Identified Himself.

Benjamin F. Hardin, counsel for William Lashley, who was sentenced to be hanged February 13 by Circuit Judge Ittner, Friday, for the murder of the champion police marksman of the country at Fourteenth and Papin streets, June 22 last, seeks to appeal the case on four points as a last resort to save the condemned man.

Hardin declares in his appeal that there was unwarranted comment on the part of the presiding judge; in that he failed to instruct all the jury in the case; a failure by the court to instruct the jury on every point of law involved; in that the verdict of the court is contrary to the law and the evidence.

Lucian P. Garrett, manager of the St. Louis Branch Office of the Standard Life Insurance Co., was elected to the Grand Board of Directors of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity during the 18th National Convention at Saint Louis, Mo., last week. Garrett is a graduate of Lincoln University, class of 1913.

FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION AT LINCOLN, JAN. 14

Will Be Honored After 58 Years. Will Be An Annual Event. Alumni Body Plans To Build Monument

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 7.—Lincoln University (formerly Lincoln Institute) which grew out of an idea conceived around the camp-fires of the 62nd U. S. Colored Infantry, while stationed at Ft. McIntosh during the Civil War, and which was founded in 1866, will hold its first "Founders Day" celebration next Wednesday, January 14, when the founders (or founders)" are still living and will hugely enjoy this celebration. The matter of doing honor to these, our benefactors, has been long in being postponed entirely too long. We could not do better than to exhaust every means at our command to make the fourteenth of January a gala day in the life of our dear Lincoln."

A Gala Day—

Lincoln University purports to pay a pending tribute to a group of the above mentioned veterans who as their first act after being mustered out of the army donated of their meager savings a sum of money for the establishment of the institution. Bishop W. T. Vernon, an alumnus of the institution, has been secured to deliver an address. Numerous features of the day are in the hands of a committee which will see that ceremonies, music, a parade and other appurtenances in keeping with the importance and dignity of the occasion are provided for.

Plan Monument

Another fete in connection with the acknowledgement of the Founders of the school is a movement startedby the Alumni Association about a year ago for the erection of a fitting monument to the founders of Lincoln University. Miss Laura LaRue, 906 Monroe street, Jefferson City, is in charge of the fund.

Many old alumni members are expected to be in attendance at the "Founders Day" celebration. Every preparation is being made to receive them.

NEW YORK NEGRO LAWYER NAMED DEP. ATTY. GEN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—All eyes of the New York political world were directed towards Attorney Clayton F. A. Emerich last week, when he was named as Deputy Attorney General by Attorney General Ottinger to fill the position formerly held by Attorney Cornelius McGloggon. The annual salary of $6,000 is attached to the office.

Counsellor French, a native of Tarpoken, has been a prominent figure in the legal world of Gotham since 1912. He is holder of an A. B. degree from N. Y. U., and an A. M., L. L. B., degree in D. from Columbia U. He is a staunch Republican.

WHITE BRUTE ASSAULTS COLORED GIRL TWELVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Eunice Rakestraw, a pretty 12-year-old colored child was criminally assaulted by a strange white man, while her mother was away and only she and her two brothers were at home at 153 W. 123rd street.

The white brute is said to have posed as a plumber and asked Eunice who had always been warned to keep the door locked, to admit him to repair a leak. The child complied, believing the man the one described by that only she and her small brothers were present, sent them out, and then committed the assault.

When the mother learned of the plight of her daughter on arriving home when the latter crying, told her of the outrage. The police were informed immediately, and a general search of the district was waged in an effort to locate the criminal, but without success.

CITIZENS GET-TO-GETHER MEETING AT THE UNION MEMORIAL FRIDAY NIGHT

A get together meeting of citizens for the good of the race in St. Louis will be held at Union Memorial Church, Friday, January 16, at 8 o'clock. There are a few important matters to be discussed for the good of all. Homer G. Phillips will speak on national and local city politics. The citizens are advised that if they do not receive a notification by card to attend anyhow, as all are invited.

Inadvertently Omitted From List Of Kappa Directors

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MOORE TAKES OFFICE OATH

Sworn In Second Time As A Member Of The Missouri Legislature. Was Presented With Bouquet.

His Major Efforts Will Be Along Educational Lines. Jones H. Parker Is Made Speaker Of The House

Special to St. Louis Argus.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—The Fifty-third Missouri General Assembly convened here today, and the members of the new legislative bodies took the oath of office which set in motion the law making body of the state for the next two years.

Conspicuous among the members of the House of Representatives was Walthall M. Moore of St. Louis, who was elected from the Third Representative District of the state at the general election last November. This is the second time that Mr. Moore has been so honored by the voters of his district, having served in the same body during the Fifty-first General Assembly, 1921.

Mr. Moore's seat is No. 1, being in the front row to the right of the Speaker of the House.

Shortly after Secretary of State Charles U. Becker called the House to order, at noon to-day, and the members found their seats, Mr. Moore was presented with a large, beautiful bouquet of choice flowers by J. E. Mitchell on behalf of the St. Louis Argus. This, of course, attracted no little attention, and for the moment all eyes were upon Moore. In casting about, it was observed that no other members of that body were recipients of flowers.

At the close of the session, many representatives, some of whom were former members of that body, shook hands and congratulated Mr. Moore upon his second victory. Several ladies passed his seat and admired the flowers. Readily taking advantage of Mr. Moore's offer, they plucked many of the roses from the bouquet. The observer did not know whether or not the lady member of the House was among those who plucked the roses.

Jones H. Parker, Speaker

Judging from the expressions of aproval, the colored people of the state were highly pleased with the election of Jones H. Parker of St. Louis as Speaker of the House. It was pointed out that Mr. Parker has the reputation of being fair and liberal toward colored people, and judging from the manner in which he handled the brief session to-day, there is no doubt but that he will make the best speaker in the history of the House.

It will be Mr. Moore's desire to be placed upon some of the important committees, especially the Appropriation Committee, and it is believed, at present that the Speaker will make the appointment.

In an interview here to-day, Mr. Moore stated that he expected to represent all the people in his district, as well as, serve the state at large, but he would major along educational lines.

Oath of Office

The following is the oath of office administered to Mr. Moore:

"I, Walthall M. Moore, Representative-Elect, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Missouri, and faithfully perform the duties of my office; and that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office, other than the compensation allowed by law."

The same oath was administered to each representative.

MRS. EMMA B. McKOIN, OLD CITIZEN, IS BURIED

Mrs. Emma B. McKoin, wife of G. W. McKoin of the Harrison & McKoin Undertaking Establishment, who has figured prominently in the business and social life of St. Louis, succumbed to a lingering illness last week at her home, 3961 Lawton avenue, in the age of 70 years.

Mr. and Mrs. McKoin came to this city from Louisville, Ky., in 1881. They formed what is now one of the city's oldest undertaking establishments a short time later. At the time of Mrs. McKoin's death they had been married over 50 years.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from St. Paul A. M. E. church, where Mrs. McKoin had been a member. She was buried in St. Peters cemetery.

Besides her husband, two sons, two daughters and four grand children survive Mrs. McKoin.

EXPLOSION INTERRUPTS MEETING OF KLANSMEN

MACOMB, Ill. Jan. 7.—A meeting of the Ku Klux Klan made up of 100 Klansmen from Macomb and vicinity held here when a bomb was exploded under the building housing the organization, partially wrecking it. Members of the order were forced to make a speed away record. Coincident to a meeting of the Klan in Macomb a few weeks ago,

Society AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. E. M. Carter gave her husband a birthday party at her home, 2710 Lucas avenue.

Mr. Wm. Renfroe entertained the Elite Social club during the holidays at 2710 Lucas avenue.

The Sumner High Evening Alumni will meet Tuesday, January 13 at the residence of Mrs. Leona Bailey, 4140 Lucky St.

Miss Dorothea Brockman, of 4401 St. Ferdinand, had as her guest during the holidays, Miss Juanita Bobson of Indianapolis Ind.

Mrs. Lulu Freeman of 3345a Morgan street entertained with a house party, Monday, December 29, 1924. Covers were laid for 18.

Miss Mae Lee Hardie of Owensboro Ky. has returned after spending the holidays with her mother and sister of 2721 Clark avenue.

Miss Lizzie Lingum, who is a teacher at Fulton, Mo., spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. R. Whitfield of 3229 Washington avenue.

Among the social yuletide events was a stag party given at the residence of Mr. Fred Robinson, 4221 North Market on the evening of Dec. 29, 1924.

Mrs. Ernest Patillo of 2738 Lawton Ave., had as their dinner guests on Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Key, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson, Dr. N. P. Adams and Miss Estelle Massey.

Messrs. Lloyd and Martin Norris of 4269 W. Lucky will give a theatre party, Wednesday, Jan. 7, in honor of Misses Clayda Bland of Cote Brilliante Ave., and her cousin, Gladys Frasier of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. E. Owsley entertained New Year's day with a brilliant dinner dance complimentary to her home guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Young of Cincinnati; Mrs. Lulu Owsley of Indianapolis and Mr. Clifford Rockhold of Hoopeston, Ill.

Miss Cecil Gardner and sister, Mrs. Anne Blackman of 4179 West Bells Pl., were hostesses at a four course luncheon at the Midget Tea Room, Wednesday, December 31, 1924. The affair was complimentary to their sister, Mrs. W. T. Bradshaw of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. M. E. Fields of Waterloo, Iowa.

Mrs. Perry Wade of Ferguson, Mo., entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. Drew and Mr. and Mrs. William Cambron of St. Louis, Mo., with a dinner party, New Year's day. A three course dinner was served. Mr. Cambron entertained with beautiful piano solos and the guests joined in singing.

Mrs. Loretta Owens, Miss Dorothy Wells, Mrs. Josephine Thomas, Mr. Andrew Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Gertie Crane, Mrs. Della Marshall, Mrs. Pemmie Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harvey of Texas were the Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Gertrude Henderson, Mrs. J. Henderson and Miss [illegible] were the Santa Claus for the guests. Each one spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. Edgar Arbuckle of 11 Vandeventer Place entertained a number of his friends at a buffet luncheon on New Year's night at the residence of Mrs. Lydia Wilson of 3746 Finney avenue. The food was daintily prepared and consisted of many varieties. There was sufficient music to enliven the guests. Each one departed feeling that an enjoyable evening had been spent.

A very delightful and enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, 1123 Montrose avenue, in honor of their son, Master Albert Miller, Jr., on the occasion of his 5th birthday. Among those present were pupils of Lincoln High, East St. Louis and Sumner High, St. Louis. Master Edgar Green of the 4th grade was the guest of honor. Presents were received from Misses Evelyn and Adline Ellis of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elbert DeBaun of 512 Westminster Place, entertained a few friends at a dinner party, Tuesday evening, December 30. The house was beautifully decorated with the season's colors. The color scheme was carried throughout the five course menu. The dining room pictured a snow scene with touches of gold. The decorations were made by Mrs. DeBaun. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Wilce Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Bradford, Miss Ethel Elder of Milton, Penn. Miss Pennie Elder, Miss Annie Bondurant and Mr. Frank DeBaun. An enjoyable evening was passed with music and singing. The guests departed at late hour declaring Mrs. DeBaun an ideal hostess.

Buy a Lough Bond. Adv.

Mr. C. W. Williams of 3023 Bell avenue is confined to bed with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Wm. Howard and daughter of 3425a Hickory street, spent the Xmas holidays visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mme. Eula Banks of 2725 Clark avenue, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, is much improved.

Wm. R. Petty, dealer in all things, of 1526 N. 8th street, has returned to the city from an extensive trip hunting.

Mrs. Geo. Buckner of 4160 Enright, is spending a few days with her parents at Pisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrison of Arkansas were called here on account of the illness of their daughter, Miss E. M. Harrison.

Mr. Cleo Wm. Smith of 3822 Cook avenue, has returned from a visit in southeast Missouri, where he spent a week with his mother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fields of Bunker Hill, Ill., are spending a few months with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbington of 2730a Franklin.

The Larvie Girls Social club entertained the Liberty Boys Social club at the residence of Miss Mae on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. The event was appreciated.

Miss Julia Beals has returned to Lincoln University after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Della Beals, 6153 Minerva avenue.

Attorney Earl R. Dickerson and J. H. Jones of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whiting of 3345a Morgan street, while attending the Alpha Convention.

T. R. Lovell, with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Taylor of St. Charles, entertained at a buffet supper Sunday evening, Jan. 4, complimentary to Miss Grace Gordon of Cleveland, who is to become the bride of Mr. Lovell just after Lent.

Mr. Geo. B. Vashon has been granted a leave of absence by the Board of Education until May 31, on recommendation of his physician, to forestall a nervous breakdown. His work as attendance officer will be looked after by Mr. J. C. Staten.

Mrs. Pearl Wyatt Beam of 4424 Lucky street, entertained Misses Frances O. Woods and Helaine Connor of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Kunna Wyatt Lewis of San Antonio, Texas, at a whist party Saturday evening, January 3. A most delightful evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of 4366 Cook avenue, entertained Tuesday evening with a very elaborate tea. The home was beautifully decorated, pink and green being the prevailing colors. Music was furnished by Cleaves' orchestra. It takes just such people as Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to entertain so royally. Mrs. Wilson will be missed in social circles after her departure Thursday for an extensive tour of the South. She will return some time in the spring.

The Colored Woman's Business and Professional Club held its regular meeting, January 5, at the residence of Daughter Gertrude Henderson and Daughter Della Marshall, 2746 Wash St. Being the first of the year, we had a very lively meeting. A touching prayer by the chaplain, Daughter Anna Watts, thanking the Lord for His goodness and the success of the club. After the routine business, the club members were ushered into the dining room and royally entertained by the hostess. The refreshments of the following season were served in abundance, the table having the appearance of a bridal table. Each one expressed joy and praise for the hostess.

Dr. Dorothy Martin, Rec. Sec'y.
Dr. Lydia Hale, President.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B. & O. P. P. entertained their husbands and friends with a Xmas reception December 30, '24, at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Wilders, 4235a W. Finney avenue. The house was beautifully decorated with the colors of the auxiliary. A short program was arranged by Mrs. B. Carter, Mr. T. A. Crenshaw delivered the welcome address; a solo by Mrs. Sadie Carter; greetings from Mrs. Lucy Bledsoe Gilmore, piano solo by Mrs. A. Ballard and a paper on "The History of the Auxiliary" by Mrs. I. Newton. After many games of interest had been played delicious luncheon of chicken salad, olives, ice cream, cake, salted peanuts, candies and punch was served by committee. The guests, number 85, departed at a late hour declaring it the prettiest affair of the season.

Sam Shepard, proprietor of the Westminster Garage and Shepard Coal Company of 433 N. Euclid Ave., and Mr. Mason Settles returned Wednesday from a very pleasant trip through the Sunny South. They left St. Louis at 12:00 p. m., December 19 via Cairo, Ill., Paducah, Ky., and Fullerton, Ky. Memphis, Tenn., was the first stop. There they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owens. The journey was renewed to Little Rock, Ark., which is Mr. Maceo Settles' home. Here they spent New Year's Day. A number of social functions were planned for their entertainment. The next stop was Hot Springs, Ark. On their return home, they stopped again at Little Rock and Memphis and arrived in St. Louis, January 7, after experiencing a most enjoyable tour. The hospitality shown them by people of their race and by the white people also was far superior to that in the Eastern, Western and Northern states. They had been misinformed in regard to southern people and their attitude to the colored race, but from now on, they know better having experienced it themselves. The roads were in perfect condition by way of Memphis to Cairo, Ill.

Buy a Bush Bond. Adv.

Mrs. Chas. H. Brown of 1287 Sutter avenue, is indisposed.

Mrs. Nellie Benson of 1005 Goode, has been appointed a Probationary officer.

Mrs. L. H. Green of 1312 Bayard avenue, was hostess to the Booklovers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Mosley of Cote Brilliante will entertain the Monte Carlo club on Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mr. A. J. Gossin of 4433 W. Belle place, has received word of the serious illness of his father in Poplar Bluff, Miss.

Mrs. Otilia Gordon of 4404 Cook avenue, has returned home after a pleasant visit spent with relatives in Kansas City and Omaha.

Mrs. Sadie Lucas Harris of Chicago, who has lived here, is on an indefinite visit with her mother, Mrs. Julia B. Shipton, of 4538 Garfield avenue.

The friends of Miss Julia Lawson of 4207 Westminister Place, were shocked to learn of her death after a brief illness at Barnes Hospital, on Wednesday morning, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter of 1517 Pendleton avenue, are back home from an enjoyable Xmas visit to their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hubert of 6040 May street, Chicago, Ill.

The Misses Geraldine Jackson of Wilberforce, Ohio, and Dimple Bennett of Pine Bluff, Ark., were in the city Monday. Miss Jennie Goggs of 2012a Franklin, accompanied them to Wilberforce.

Mrs. Alex. Owens and her daughter, Miss Inez, of 4400 West Belle, who are holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgrove of Chicago, are expected to return to their home Sunday, the 11th.

Interesting among the social happenings dudding the holidays was the dance given at the residence of Miss Edna Boyd, January 2 by Mrs. Wm. O. McMahon in compliment to her guest, Miss Kathryne Dye, of Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. F. Overton of 4450 West Belle, gave a luncheon on Friday afternoon, January 2, in honor of Mrs. Sarah Rose and her guest, Mrs. J. Ashcraft, who is a teacher and has charge of the music in the public schools at Louisiana, Mo.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Green of 6339 Wagner avenue, entertained their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Chesterfield, Mo., at dinner, New Year's day. Other guests were Mrs. Mary M. E. Oakes of Kirkwood, Mo., Mr. Jacob Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dejoe and Mrs. Evelyn Green Dejoe.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Green of 6339 Wagner avenue, had a very pleasant visit Jan. 3-from Mrs. F. Taylor of Webster Groves, Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Jackson, Mrs. Young of the Y. W. C. A. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Acklin and Miss Joy Jackson.

Dr. Leon Crogman, dentist, of Lorraine, Ohio, who spent he holidays season with his sister in Palestine, Texas, was a dinner guest on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and Mrs. Terry M. Hart, 4422 Enright. Dr. Crogman formerly lived in Atlanta, where his father, Prof. William Crogman was widely known and for many years was president of Clark University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler of 2758a Franklin avenue, entertained with a three course dinner on New Years day, in honor of their family friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. R. C. Jackson and little Miss Gertrude Collins. Miss Florence Coates, a very accepting reader, rendered several selections. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler of 2758a Franklin avenue, entertained with a three course dinner on New Years day, in honor of their family friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. R. C. Jackson and little Miss Gertrude Collins. Miss Florence Coates, a very accepting reader, rendered several selections. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler of 2758a Franklin avenue, entertained with a three course dinner on New Years day, in honor of their family friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. R. C. Jackson and little Miss Gertrude Collins. Miss Florence Coates, a very accepting reader, rendered several selections.

ROSS-SUTTERFIELD NUPTIALS

On January 3, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross, 3on Bonham Ave., Clayton, Mo., was solemnized one of the prettiest marriages of the New Year.

They gave in marriage their only daughter, Miss Rose Anna Ross to Mr. Sydney D. Sutterfield of Toledo, O. The home was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns. Promptly at 6:00 o'clock, Nov. 2, 1924, the bridal party filed down the stairway to the melodious strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. Mrs. Mary Ross, sister of Fulton, Mo., the matron of honor, led the procession. She looked beautiful in cream chantilly lace over cream crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses with pink ribbon streamers. Next came the bride leaning on the arm of her father. She wore an exquisite gown of white crepe over satin, lace trimmed with ribbon appendages and orange blossoms streaming from the waist-line in front to the end of her gown. Her head-dress was a beautiful bonnet-shaped one of white tulips and orange blossoms, the veil reaching to the floor. She carried a lace shower bouquet of white roses with white satin streamers and wore a necklace of pearls.

She was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Cox of St. Louis in the beautiful living room where the marriage rites were very impressively said by Rev. Smith of Kirkwood, Mo., of the A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Ross, mother of the bride, looked charming in a beautiful gown of black crepe de chine with black lace trimming. After receiving many congratulations from relatives and friends assembled, the bridal party, followed to the dining room where they were served a buffet dinner.

The presents were many, varied and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Sutterfield are classmates and graduates of Lincoln University. They departed at 9:20 P. M., for Toledo, O., their future home.

Buy a Bush Bond. Adv.

MRS. GEO. M. HALL ENTERTAINED

A very pretty whist party was given Friday evening, Jan. 2, by Miss Mae E. Cox, 4315 W. Belle in honor of her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Hall of Chicago, Ill.

The first prize for ladies was won by Miss Hazel Alexander of Indianapolis, Ind. The booby by Mrs. E. R. Livingston. Dr. G. J. Dixon won first prize for the gentlemen and Prof. A. W. Reason the booby. Mrs. Hall was given a beautiful silver bread tray. A delicious menu was served.

MR. W. H. DAVIS, HOST AT A DINNER

The beautiful home of Mr. W. H. Davis of Maurice Place, was the scene of a brilliant weekend affair. The occasion was a dinner given by him in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Lewis, and daughter of Chicago.

The invited guests were: Mrs. P. Lee, of Lucas avenue; Miss Marillian Webster, of Hannibal, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White, Miss Mattie Williams, Miss Gladys Covington and Mr. Leo Tony.

The dining room and table were gorgeously decorated and butterfly festoons were quite in evidence.

The following unique and original menu was served: Oyster Flippee a La Tobasco, Toasted Salty Crackers, Spiked Juice of Orange Canape, Smothered Spring Chicken Southern Style, Stuffed Celery, Ruffled Southern Yams, Sweet Pickles, Stuffed Olives, Molded Dublin Scolloped Potatoes, Rolled French Rolls, Cocktail of Gin, French Drip Coffee, double cream.

LANE TABERNACLE STEWARDS BANQUET WIVES AT DUBOIS

By A. L. Gardner

If we were to describe the second annual banquet that the Lane Tabernacle Board of Stewards tendered their wives and sweethearts at the Dubois Hotel, Tuesday night, the 30th, we would do it in "little Dejoge." The baby illustrates his largeness in Miss Ferbers famous novel, "we would stretch forth our arms and say it was so big." Stewards? Yes, Christmen who serve the church all the year, served their wives the other night and they did it with sheer humility and pluck. When the good humored gentlemen and good looking ladies departed from the Dubois at 12:30 a. m. their expression seemed to speak a line of a popular song of a few years ago, that "God made the night time too short." Prof. M. De Grey, in the capacity of toastmaster for the second time was simply splendid, and so was Mr. Ed Richardson as chairman of the committee on arrangements. Mesdames O. Bracy and A. Gardner, as mistress makers were the spice of the program, these two charming ladies repaired the guest after their arrival. Speakers who made up a brilliant program were: Mrs. John Speed, Bishop N. C. Cleaves, Mr. J. W. Hayes, Mr. J. C. Campbell, Dr. N. O. Bracy. The Board presented their president with a beautiful silk umbrella, the presentation was made by Mr. Campbell. Was it a lovely banquet? "Listen and you shall hear." It must have been. We do'nt when there were such people present as: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson, Atty. and Mrs. W. H. Waddy, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. R. A. Manuel, Mr. R. L. Moorehead and Miss Majorie Moorehead, Bishop and Mrs. N. C. Cleaves, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prudhomme, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, Prof. and Mrs. M. B. Gray, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore, Dr. and Mrs. N. O. Bracy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard, Mr. A. L. Gardner, and Miss Mary Sampson. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Rev. N. L. Smith, Miss Francis Cleaves, Mrs. John Speed, Mrs. R. Radford, Mr. J. H. Jones, Mr. I. R. Sypris, Mr. N. W. Wilson, Mr. Jerome Johnson.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. Wm. F. Curtis, Physician and Dr. Thos. A. Curtis, Dentist, wish to announce the removal of their offices from Franklin to 1435 N. Jefferson avenue, S. W. corner of Lucas. —Adv.

Lincoln University Alumni Must Thursday Sunday At Y.

A mass meeting in the interest of Lincoln University will be held Sunday, January 11, 1925 at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A., 3:30 p. m. The St. Louis Branch of the Alumni Association urgently requests all citizens interested in having a State University for Negroes properly equipped and supplied with the very best, teachers, to attend. President Young and Professor O. O. Nance of the University will be present and report on the new program. Some prominent citizens will also be present and speak. Don't miss this opportunity to give your aid and approval to Lincoln University.

We will be looking for you.

Respectfully yours, Wm. T. Spence, president; Mrs. Geneva Dowell, secretary.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

Dr. Chester E. Jenney

Rev. Dr. Chester E. Jenney, pastor First Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker January 12 at the New Year's service, his subject, "The Abiding Christ." Public is invited.

Lawyer Harrison Coming

Attorney William Harrison, famous platform orator, will speak at his profession in Chicago, will speak at Pine Street, Sunday, January 18.

Mr. Harrison is possibly our greatest silver tongued orator. He is also a leader, a lawyer. Reserve this date.

Commonwealth Club

A Mock Court will be the principal feature at the Fellowship Club, Friday, January 16, 8 p. m. The Grand Exchequer of King Solomon Lodge No. 51 will be tried for misappropriation of the Lodge's funds to the amount of $50,000. Case will be tried before Judge Boyce. Much fun and great entertainment for those who attend Friday, January 16.

The Safety Meeting was largely attended Friday night, January 9. Enjoyable program rendered. These Safety Meetings are indeed helpful.

Senator Roberts of Illinois

Senator A. H. Roberts who was inducted into office at Springfield, Ill., January 7, as one of the Illinois State Senators, will speak at Pine Street Sunday, February 1 and not January 18, as per our January Calendars.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Vesper Service Sunday, January 11, 1925 from five to six p. m. at Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. Miss C. Carrison Jamison, program under the auspices of the G. W. G. Girl Reserves Club, Miss Anna Valls, president.

Program

Devotions ..... Mrs. Anna Gunnell
Song Service ..... Miss Hattie J. O'Neal, leader
Piano Solo ..... Miss Anna Valls
Recitation ..... Miss Alice Crawford
Piano Solo ..... Miss Elizabeth Roden
Recitation ..... Miss Jewel Nelson
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Anna Jones
Address ..... Rev. Harman Dixon, Pastor of Southern Mission Baptist church
Chorus, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" ..... Club girls
Hymn ..... Congregation
—Adv.

MINISTERS CALL MEETING

The following named ministers are requested to call for all ministers without regard to denomination to meet at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Monday 2 p. m., Jan. 12, 1925 for the purpose of forming a Negro Ministers' Council to consider all civic matters pertaining to our race: Revs. S. A. Moseley, G. W. Benton, J. D. Howard, O. C. Maxwell and J. Cohron.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Dear friends.

Through some of interest during the Christmas and New Year, even the affairs which I was unable to attend owing to previous engagements, I have been made especially aware, heard and witnessed, has stimulated within me a spirit of indescribable interest. One which I shall never forget. Forever cherish. During the Christmas and New Year greetings, the good deeds, kind thoughts and welcome of my many friends. The Master said, "Except a grain of corn be planted into the ground, germinate, die and spring up, it cannot bear fruit." During the assembly of a father's New Year's Day, the spiritual side of the H. W. Evans Club was planted in the productive soil of Christian faith and there abides within, germinate, die and spring up into the fullness of a harvest of good fruit. With honor and due recognition of me, you, it affords me immense pleasure to refer Dubois to the members of the H. W. Evans Club for your adoring gift of honor, presented to me Christmas. I came to you empty handed, I shall return companied by the serenity of love. I feel myself greatly indebted to this club for the honor that it has extended to Cowgirl Mrs. Ida B. Hall in my future efforts to increase my affection and improve my services for this club. Your kindness shall never be forgotten. Forever, shine forth like the brilliant rays of the sun that casts its rays of noonday glorius upon our pathway. No more, I remain, forever cherish, keeping with the stars of the heavenly sphere, commanded by the omnipotent power of God, in the persuasive agency of the Lord's appointed star of Christianity, embodied in the heart of the H. W. Evans club. May the lives of my many friends and members of the H. W. Evans Club of Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. church, be like unto that of Christ, a life everlasting. I thank you.

Mrs. M. O. W. Johnson, Pres.
—Adv.

INFORMATION WANTED

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Lloyd Peoples who came to St. Louis May 20, 1924 from Memphis, about 25 years age. Last heard of he was living somewhere in South St. Louis with Mrs. Lucy Peoples, 1305 S. 8th St. Mrs. Mary Lloyd Preston, 1305 S. Seventh Ave., Omaha, Nebr. 12-26-3t

ANOTHER STEP IN DENTISTRY

By AN OBSERVER

About two and one-half years ago Dr. Terry M. Hart opened a dental office in the city of St. Louis, after having enjoyed a lucrative practice of ten years in America, Ga. He is now considered one of the leading dentists of our city. It is said by his numerous patrons that he is a very kind, pleasing, patient and efficient dentist.

Dr. Hart has realty holdings in St. Louis, in addition to his property in America, Ga., where he was considered one of the leading business men and financiers.

He is a graduate of Lincoln University of Pennsylvania, having received a degree of A. B. from this institution in 1910. He is also a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental College of Philadelphia. This institution is considered and recognized as one of the best dental colleges in the world.

I take this occasion to announce the removal of Dr. Hart's dental offices to the southwest corner of Jefferson and Franklin avenues, opposite the Jefferson Bank, over the Economy Drug store, where he has a new, sanitary, modern, fully equipped office, second to none in the city, irrespective of color.

When asked why he equipped such an elaborate and expensive office, Dr. Hart's reply was that he felt that he owed it to his people of St. Louis, in the form of his knowledge of science and enormous patronage. His office is opened to the inspection and criticism of the St. Louis citizenry.

His long experience and special training in oral surgery and extractions admirably fit him to master the most delicate and difficult extractions. All work leaving his office is subjected to the most rigid inspection possible, the most painstaking care being exercised in the execution of every job.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Katie M. V. Ray, wife of T. L. Ray, and daughter of Mrs. Jennie B. Voorhies. We wish also to thank Rev. B. F. Abbott for consoling remarks, friends for beautiful floral offerings and we thank especially the Russell Undertaking Co., and their assistants for efficient service rendered.

T. L. Ray, husband; Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, mother. —Adv.

Don't forget the San Dell Boys' First House Dansant January 10 at 2217 Olive. —Adv.

GOLDEN RULE CLUB NO. 50

The Golden Rule Club No. 50 met in the beautiful home of Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Thursday, January 1, 1925. After the regular routine business a very delightful repast was served. Many were the expressions in praise of the hostess. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Carrie M. Williams, 809 N. Cardinal.

Amanda Jackson, President; Estella Jones, Secretary.

THE EUREKA GIRLS

The Eureka Girls held their premier meeting of the New Year at the residence of Miss Nannie Carlisle. The foremost discussion was election of officers, which resulted as follows: Miss Dorothy Cannon, president; Miss Willie M. Carlisle, re-elected secretary; Miss Myra O'Neal, treasurer; Miss Nannie Carlisle, entertainer and Miss Loretta Owens, reporter and business manager.

We adjourned to hold our next meeting with Miss L. Owens.

Miss L. Owens, reporter.

THE METROPOLITAN EXCELSIOR ART

The Metropolitan Excelsior Art Club held its business meeting with Mrs. Sam Washington, at 4146 Enright avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 3. After the regular business the hostess served a dainty repast. On Wednesday December 17 the club held its social meeting with Mrs. L. D. Bates at 3931 West Belle. There was a grab bag from which each one received Xmas gifts after which the hostess served a dainty repast.

Mrs. Alice Collins, president; Mrs. Mattie Walker, reporter.

San Dell Boys! What? Dansant! When? January 10. Where? 2217 Olive. Nuff Sed. —Adv.

LA SOIREE WHIST

Miss Dorothy Wilkins was hostess to the La Soiree Whist club, Monday evening, January 5 at 1110 Newstead. After the regular routine business, a delicious luncheon was served. The rest of the afternoon was spent playing whist. Mrs. Loraine Waters won first prize, Mrs. Mary Taylor, second. Mrs. Wm. Clark of Denver, Colorado, was the guest. All declared themselves as having had a wonderful time.

Gussie Monroe, president; Loraine Waters, reporter.

Buy a Bush Bond. Adv.

NEAR ROSE CLUB

Near Rose Club met at the residence of Mrs. Penn, 4052 W. Belle, December 31. The afternoon was spent playing whist. After a delicious repast, the club adjourned to meet January 14, with Mrs. Scales, 605 Westgate.

Mrs. Frank Mann, president; Mrs. B. Shelton, secretary; Mrs. Della B. Thompson, reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my many friends for the kindness shown me during my illness. I wish to thank especially the La Soiree Whist Club and its president, Mrs. G. M. Monroe, for flowers.

Mrs. L. Robinson, 3121 Bell Ave. —Adv.

LOIRE SOCIAL

Miss D. Moss was at home to the Loire Social club on Tuesday, December 30. The most important business of the evening was the election of officers. The following were elected: Virgie Gray, president; Georgie Marchman, vice president; Kathryn Cooper, secretary; D. Moss treasurer; Rosa Gardner, business manager; Beatrice Henderson, reporter. Members—Mrs. Maude Jackson, Frances Askew, Louise Montgomery, Willie Haynes and Fayiee Waring. After the business an enjoyable evening was spent with the Liberty Social club as our guest.

B. Henderson, reporter.

Black Swan Dance Supreme, January 13, 1925. Adv.

THE OKEH BOYS

The Okeh Boys held their regular club meeting January 6, at the home of Reuben Andrews, 1216 N. 21st street. The main topic of the evening was the dance to be given in the future. After all business the club was served to a five course luncheon by the hostess, Miss Gertrude Andrews. Meeting adjourned to meet again with Willie Higgins, 714 N. Leonard St.

Walter L. Smith, Pres.
Nathaniel Bady, Reporter

LADIES SOCIAL EMBROIDERY

The club was entertained during the holidays at the following homes: Mrs. J. Ingram, 3003 Clark, on Dec. 26; Mrs. Sadie Lacefield, Dec. 27; Mrs. W. Gaither, 3238 Montrose avenue, Dec. 30; Mrs. Clark, 4288 Lucky, Dec. 31. On New Year's eve the ladies were invited to the home of Mrs. G. Mitchell at 3627 Adams street, where they were highly entertained. On Jan. 2 they were at the home of the president, Mrs. Wade, 3005 Clark avenue. The club will hold its regular meeting Friday, Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. E. Gardner, 1139 E. Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. L. Walker, President.
C. Ware, Secretary.

Where are you going on the 17th? To the Sherlock Anglewood Dance at 3520 Lucas. Adv.

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SUNSHINE CHARITY

The Sunshine Charity club met at the residence of Mrs. Houston, 3959 Finney avenue, Wednesday, December 10, 1924. After the regular routine business the hostess served a delicious repast, which was enjoyed by all. The secretary, Mrs. J. H. Redmond, presented the president, Mrs. Birdie Smith, with the Holy Bible as a token of love in behalf of the Sunshine Charity club. The president was overjoyed at such a surprise, but thanked each member for such a beautiful thought. Ten dollars in money was given to bring happiness in hours, also six dollars worth of groceries was given to a needy family. The president wishes to express her gratitude to members and friends for their hearty support the past year, hoping and trusting each member will be very broad in their charity work during the new year. Again thanking the members and friends and wishing a happy and prosperous New Year to all. Next meeting at the residence of Mrs. Evelyn Scott, 4229 St. Ferdinand, Wednesday, January 14, at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Birdie Smith, President
Mrs. J. H. Redmond, Sec'y.

Buy a Bush Bond. Adv.

MARINELLA GIRLS

The Marinella Girls met at Alberta Moore's, 1147 S. Leopard, Wednesday, Jan. 7th. Mrs. Verdis Rogers, 1115 N. 24th street.

CASINO MATRONS OF KINLOCH

The Matrons met with Mrs. R. Mann on New Year day. As it was a holiday, the club left off all business and spent the afternoon in various amusements. The hostess served a delicious repast, which every member of the club enjoyed. Mrs. Robertha, the secretary, could not be with the hostess of such an illness. Next meeting will be with Mrs. N. Paine on Jan. 15. The Matrons honored their husbands on the night of Jan. 3 with a reception at the home of Mrs. Towell, with Mr. and Mrs. Jones as invited guests. The men spent the evening in smoking and games. A delightful four course luncheon was served.

Mrs. G. Morgan, Pres.
Mrs. Iz Lc Jackson, Reporter.

Black Swan Dance Supreme, January 13, 1925. Adv.

DR. SCOTT DECLARES RACE NEEDS TRAINED LEADERS

Preston News Service

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 7.—In the course of an address on the needs of Howard University, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary-Treasurer of Howard, said that the $2,000,000 gift of the United States now on deposit in the treasury, awaiting the passage of a bill by Congress, should be used to build a great university for the training of leaders for the Negro race.

"Howard University," said Dr. Scott, "is the only institution in the world that is trying to train leaders for the Negro race. Other institutions are trying to train leaders for the white race, but Howard is the only one that is trying to train leaders for the Negro race. Howard is the only one that is trying to train leaders for the Negro race. Howard is the only one that is trying to train leaders for the Negro race.

THEATRES

CHAS. GILPIN, NOTED ACTOR, COMING TO THE BOOKER WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK

Chas. S. Gilpin, the celebrated dramatic actor will be the headline feature at the Booker Washington Theatre next week. Mr. Gilpin rose to fame as the star in "The Emperor Jones," a dramatic masterpiece which won high praise in all the highest class theatres from New York to the Mississippi. He was also awarded the Spingarn Medal, given annually to the colored person who contributes most to the advancement of the race during the year. Gilpin was also highly honored at an actors' banquet in New York City.

During the engagement at the Booker Washington Theatre, Mr. Gilpin will be supported by Lawrence Chenault, and Miss Rose McLendon, both talented performers. They will present a vaudeville dramatic sketch entitled "White Mule." It is based on a man's taste for hard liquor which almost leads him to ruin. He is a small land owner and is about to lose his possessions but is saved by a remarkable dream which effects his reformation. It is said to be a strong human interest drama with a good moral.

The entire program for next week has been carefully selected and is of the most talented class. George Crawford is a novelty comedian, who does acrobatic dancing and features the "Frog Man." Tim and Gertie Moore are at the top of the ladder in humorous entertaining. The Three Dixie Echoes, consist of Tillie Johnson, Billie Young and Willie Richardson. They offer a syncopated repertoire of songs, dances and fun. There will be no advance in the price of admission.

LAURA SMITH AND COMPANY AT B. W. THIS WEEK

Laura Smith, the record blues singer, and company, including a jazz band, opened a week's engagement at the Booker Washington Theatre, Monday night. Their show consists of a repertoire of specialties ending with Miss Smith and her band on the stage. She sings "Broke and Dis-gusted Blues," "When Your Man Don't Want You Around" and "Lake Pontchartrain Blues." The opening scene to this act is a cotton plantation with a cabin. "Sam" Jones characterizes the "old man," and is prominent in the action throughout. He does a monologue and sings the "Coodle Crawl," also doing a double with Miss Smith singing "Mamma's Gone, That's All." The jazz band presents a couple of good numbers and the act closes with "Hydrant Love" by the entire company.

The first part has Madison and Madison in a comedy, sketch with songs, dances and a trombone solo. Donouver and Lee, a sister team, have a round at sarcasm and some good songs and dances.

"Chicken Reel" Beaman is an extra attraction on the bill. This favorite black face comedian is putting over his humorous monologue about Georgia and keeps the audience laughing. His song about a mule has a kick to it and his other selections score a hit.

IRENE SCRUGGS MAKES HIT ON THE RADIO

Irene Scruggs, the blues singer who won the St. Louis Championship and later had her songs recorded by the Okeh Record, was in the Stix, Reed and Fuller Radio program, Wednesday night. Miss Scruggs broadcasted three selections and made such a hit that two encores were demanded after the regular program was finished. There has been a popular request for her to sing again and it is understood that she will be broadcasted again in the near future.

"HAPPY GO LUCKY" AT GAYETY

"Happy Go Lucky" will be the attraction at the Gayety Theatre, week beginning Sunday matinee. The show is made up from former vaudeville stars featuring Jean McCoy and Ralph Walton the Turner Brothers and others. The show is snappy and full of novelties. The Gayety also announces special added features beginning Tuesday night with a specialty called "Which One Would You Marry?" The Atlantic City Beauty Bathing Girl Parade will be presented on Thursday, and the Art Studies De Luxe on Saturday. These displays will be on an illuminated runway extending back to the 15th row.

THE PICTURE THEATRES

THE JESTAMERE

Howard Bosworth will be seen in "The Man Alone," at the Jestamere Theatre this Saturday.

"Sinners in Silk" will be the attraction on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This picture is different so far nothing new in the way of jazz stories. It concerns not only the younger set getting older, but also the older set getting younger. The rejuvenation theory of Dr. Steinach, the famous Viennese specialist, is the foundation of the plot. In the picture an elderly man, not far from death's door, takes the treatment and enters the world of pleasure in which the younger set of today is surrounded. Adolphe Menjou, Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel have the chief roles.

Carmel Myers will be featured in "The Dancer of Paris," on Wednesday. It is a fiery romance of the days of King Tut.

"Broken Barriers," a picture that deals with Ku Klux Klan, will be shown next Thursday and Friday. James Kirkwood and Mae Busch are in the cast.

THE STAR

Reginald Denny and Laura La Plante in "The Fast Worker" will be the Star Theatre attraction on Saturday and Sunday. It is a sprightly story of a man who escaped by impersonating another, and thus found himself saddled with a wife and family he'd never seen before. Then—to add to his troubles—he met a "sister-in-law" with whom he fell in love. It is marked with the regular brand of Denny thrills—a fight on a wild automobile chase, a mad dash for a yacht at sea—all enveloped in the whimsical humor that has made Denny a screen favorite.

"Driftwood" will be presented on Monday. Tom Mix in "The Man From Texas," on Tuesday, and "Texas Steer," on Wednesday.

The attraction for next Thursday and Friday will be "Married Flirts." It tells a smart, brilliantly cynical story of the ultra-modern, half-idle social set. The complications, which are many, are said to be handled with great ingenuity. Pauline Frederick plays the title role; Conrad Nagel appears as Perley Rex. Mae Busch is cast as Jill Wetherell and Huntly Gordon as Pen Wayne.

THE CRITERION

Stronghearf, the wonder dog, will be seen in "The Love Master" at the Criterion Theatre this Saturday. It is a drama set in the land of eternal snows, the story of a woman's love and devotion and a dog who fights to protect her life.

Tom Mix and "Tony" will be seen in "The Last of the Duanes," on Sunday. It is a story of the wide open spaces, filled with thrills and daring.

Douglas MacLean will be seen in "The Yankee Consul," with Franklyn Farnum in a "Desperate Adventure" on Monday. Seena Owen in "Neglected Women" will be the Tuesday feature. Richard Ta-madge in "Stepping Lively" and an all star cast in "Wallloping Wallace" will be Wednesday features.

Barbara LaMarr and Bert Lytell in "Sandra" will be the Thursday special. Acting in the title role, Barbara is rendered a woman with a restless heart. She craves love, yet she knows not where to find it. Her quest carries her throughout the capitals and gay spots of Europe, and she meets with numerous novel experiences. Yet the real love she seeks is not to be found. Finally Sandra returns to her home town, and there she discovers love, right on her own door. "Sandra" will be seen in "Vanity's Price," next Friday.

THE COMET

"Sandra" will be the Comet Theatre special this Saturday. Barbara La Marr is cast as a woman with a restless heart. She follows the love call all over Europe, then finally returns to find the real man of her heart's desire right where she started from. Bert Lytell is the leading man.

"This Woman" will be shown on Sunday. It tells of a beautiful and talented girl alone in New York, friendless and broke. There is a situation! The depths of despair—and then a sudden meteoric rise to luxury and fame. Irene Rich, Louise Fazenda and Ricardo Cortez head the cast.

The Gish Sisters will be seen in "Orphans of the Storm," on Monday. Buddy Roosevelt in "Battling Buddy" and Jack Dempsey in another "Fight and Win," picture on Tuesday, and Bebe Daniels in "Dangerous Money," on Wednesday.

The attraction for next Thursday and Friday will be "The Man Who Came Back." The story concerns a wealthy New Yorker who goes wrong and by a process of degradation becomes a beach-comber in the Orient. The love of a woman awakens his self respect eventually, but not until a romantic story of pathos and action has been unfolded step by step. George O'Brien and Dorothy Mackaill have the leading roles.

THE RETINA

Lefty Flynn will be shown in "The Millionaire Cowboy," at the Retina Theatre this Saturday. It is an action story of romance and adventure.

Bill Cody will be seen in "Riders of Mystery" on Sunday. It is a western thriller dealing with "phantom bandits."

"Mile-a-Minute Morgan," on Monday, Strongheart in "The Love Master," on Tuesday, and Ben Wilson in "Notch No One," on Wednesday, are all big thrillers.

THE XENUS

Gloria Swanson in "Wages of Virtue" will be shown at the Xenus Theatre this Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The picture is a pleasing love tale woven about a young girl product of the slums, who becomes the toast of the French Foreign Legion. As Carmelita, Miss Swanson has a role ideally suited to her part that makes it stand out as the greatest thing she has ever done in her lengthy career. The story has interest, appeal, comedy and all the rest.

Priscilla Dean will be seen in "White Tiger," on Wednesday and Thursday. It is an underworld story of three international crooks. The three are characterized just as they would be in real life, not completely souls with a sense of honor and loyalty, but three fighting creatures each determined to get his share of the booty and unwilling to believe that the other two will let him have it. Buddy Roosevelt will also be seen in "Rough Riding."

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" will be repeated by request at this theatre next Friday and Saturday. This big 12 reel picture featuring Lon Chaney, has been reviewed several times in these columns and suffice to say it was a wonderful production. There are 75 principals in the cast and 3275 extra players.

THE CASINO

Tom Mix will be seen in "The Man From Texas," at the Casino Theatre this Saturday. It is a love romance with fearless cowboys and desperadoes laid men.

Buddy Roosevelt and Violet La Plante will be seen in "Wallop" Wallace," on Sunday. It is a picture with a big climax. Roosevelt during the course of the swiftly paced proceedings performs a number of scalp-tickling, "ultra-reckless

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Week Beginning Monday, Jan. 12

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10
Lefty Flynn's
Smashing Western Drama
"The Millionaire Cow Boy"

Extraordinary Special
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11
BILL CODY
The Screen's Newest Western Character Actor In His First Big Western Play
"THE RIDER OF MYSTERY"
A Sweeping Picture of Thrills and Red Blooded Men.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12
The Whirlwind Drama of Thrills
"Mile-A-Minute Morgan"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13
"STRONGHEART"
The Famous Police Dog in
"THE LOVE MASTER"

WEDNESDAY JAN. 14
Ben Wilson
In The Sensational Play
"NOTCH No. ONE"

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10
Barbara La Marr and Bert Lytell
In The First National Sensational Drama
"Sandra"
The story of a woman who left all behind in the mad pursuit of adventure and romance. It carries you to the pleasure places of Europe and back again in the end.
IN 7 PARTS
—Also—
Mack Sennett's Latest Comedy
"THE SKY PLUMBER"
And Other Subjects

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11
Warner Bros.' Latest Classic
"This Woman"
An intensely vital indictment of the divorce and post-war set who have made a jest of prohibition and conventionality, adapted from the novel by Howard Rockey.
Featuring
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With a Wonderful Cast Including
LOUISE FAZENDA, RICARDO CORTEZ
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From singing in the streets she rose to stardom in Grand Opera and when she reached her goal she was forced to choose between love and career.
WHAT DID SHE DO? WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
—Also—
Billy Sullivan in
"The Way of the West"
And Comedies

COMING
SAT. and SUN., JAN 17, 18
Vitagraph's Sensation
"CAPTAIN BLOOD"

MONDAY, JANUARY 12
D. W. Griffith's SUPER-PRODUCTION
"Orphans Of The Storm"
Adapted From the World Famous Drama of "The Two Orphans"
with
Lillian and Dorothy Gish
IN 12 PARTS
—Also—
"TEN SCARS MAKE A MAN"
And Comedies

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13
Buddy Roosevelt
The Dashing Cowboy Star In His Latest Western Play, as
"Battling Buddy"
—Also—
Jack Dempsey
The World's Greatest Fighter In His 3rd Picture of the
"FIGHT AND WIN", Series
"West of the Water Bucket"
And Comedies

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14
BEBE DANIELS
Supported By Tom Moore
And An All Star Cast, In The Paramount Master-drama
"Dangerous Money"
A Gripping Drama of a Girl who Thought That Money was Everything, but found it was Anything But Safe!
—ALSO—
"The Rider Of The Plains", and Comedies.

Extraordinary Engagement
THURSDAY and FRIDAY JANUARY 15, 16

WILLIAM FOX presents
The MAN WHO CAME BACK
JULES ECKERT GOODMAN'S Play
GEORGE O'BRIEN and Dorothy Mackaill
Founded on the story by Jules Eckert Goodman
In EMMETT FLYNN production
Scenario by Edmund Goulding
He Pawned His Soul For The Devil's Dismal Stock of Returns on Broadway —On the Barbary Coast—In The Depths of the Orient. She Pledged Her Honor To Redeem It, —— The Devil Wanted a Forfeit.
Also Special Comedies and News

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"The Fast Worker"
The Very Best Thing On Reels Today, With
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RECORDS BROKEN ON LOVE'S SPEEDWAY!
Fast? You haven't heard one-fourth of it dearie! When other fellows would have been asking her first name, he was offering her his last. Before they could say, "Here he comes—there he goes," it was all over but the wedding march.
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COMING THURSDAY and FRIDAY JAN. 22, 23
LON CHANEY in
"He Who Gets Slapped"

MONDAY JANUARY 12
"Driftwood"
Featuring
Al Ferguson
With A Superior Cast
A picture replete with thrills.
A production having for its locale the storm-swept coast of Oregon.
A tale that will live long in the memories of those that see it.
Adventure, love and a sea drama at its best
Action, Thrills, Romance and a Wonderful climax.

TUESDAY JANUARY 13
TOM MIX
In His Supreme Thriller
"The Man From Texas"
The Romance of a Cattle King's Daughter and a Cowboy. With Thrilling Adventures.
—Also 3rd Episode Of—
JACK DEMPSEY
in "Fight and Win" Series

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14
"Texas Steer"
A FIVE PART WESTERN COMEDY DRAMA
—Also—
"GALLOPING HOOFS" A Pulsating, Throbbing Serial of the Sport of Kings.
With ALLENE RAY and JOHNNIE WALKER
And "THE GO-GETTERS".

Extraordinary Attraction
THURSDAY and FRIDAY JANUARY 15-16
"MARRIED FLIRTS"

PAULINE FREDERICK AND CONRAD NAGEL in MARRIED FLIRTS
with MAE BUSCH and HUNTLY GORDON
"A woman who can't hold her husband doesn't deserve to have one," the girl said. She went about breaking hearts, until her own was broken. And then she said of her rival: "A woman doesn't have to be intelligent to win a man's love—just unscrupulous."

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ELEANOR BOARDMAN
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Another Western Drama
"THE HIDDEN BADGE"
Don't Fail To See It.

SUNDAY and MONDAY JANUARY 11, 12
SPECIAL! EXTRA!!
The Screen's Foremost Interpreter of the Eternal West
HARRY CAREY
And Supported By An Excellent All STAR CAST In
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A Thrilling Story of a Great Friendship that Defied The Law, Grim Danger and Death Itself.
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In The 5th Of The
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 13
Enid Bennett, Harrison Ford
And A Big Supporting Cast In a Powerful Story of Love and Strange Hearts
"The FOOL'S AWAKENING"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14
Double Program
IRENE RICH, JOSEF SWICKARD and PAULINA GARON in A Stirring Drama of Love, Hate and Adventure
"PAL O'MINE"
Also J. B. Warner in a FIVE REEL WESTERN DRAMA

Extraordinary Attraction
THURSDAY and FRIDAY JANUARY 15, 16
WM. FOX PRESENTS
Geo. O'Brien, Dorothy Mackaill, Ralph Lewis
AND AN ALL STAR CAST
In A Powerful Drama That Stirred The Entire Nation
"The Man Who Came Back"
He, Pawned His Soul for the Devil's Dismal Stock of Returns on Broadway and in the Depths of the Orient. She, Pledged Her Honor to Redeem It. The Devil Wanted a Forfeit. Who Paid? Don't Miss It.
COMING -- "CAPTAIN BLOOD" "THE ONLY WOMAN"

THEATRES-CONTINUED

feats of dexitry, which includes the bull-dogging of a steer which has run amuck, and is bearing down on a little child.

Richard Talmadge and Eva Novak will be presented in an underworld picture "Laughing at Danger," on Monday. William Fairbanks is the star in "A Fight for Honor," on Wednesday. Yakima Canutt in "Ridin' Mad," on Thursday, will be one of a double features. Another double feature will be shown on Friday. Ora Carew will be seen in a story of love and thrills in San Francisco's Chinatown, "Waterfront Wolves," and Shirley Mason will be presented in "The Great Diamond Mystery."

THE OLYMPIA

"The Turmoil" will be the Olympia Theatre special this Saturday. It is Booth Tarkington's powerful drama of American life. It is the story of a self-made millionaire's struggle to bend a rebellious family to his iron will. He reaps defeat and havoc. Every incident is gripingly dramatic, and the settings are massive, yet true to the author's description.

Harry Carey will be seen in "The Flaming Forties," on Sunday and Monday. It is Bret Harte's story of "Tennessee Pardner" and is chock full of thrills and typical Carey fights of the "flying fist" variety. Jack Dempsey will also be shown in the fourth of "Fight and Win" series.

"The Fool's Awakening,' on Tuesday; and "Pal O'Mine," on Wednesday are big features.

"The Man Who Came Back' will be presented next Thursday and Friday. George O'Brien and Dorothy Mackaill are the stars in this story that narrates the tragedy of a wealthy young New Yorker who goes the pace that kills, winding up as a beach comber in the Orient. Drugs and liquor have robbed him of his manhood. His fall offers a wealth of dramatic possibilities. His rise, due to the influence of a good woman is equally as spectacular.

THE LINCOLN

Mae Murray will be seen in "Fashion Row" at the Lincoln Theatre this Saturday. "Abraham Lincoln" will be the attraction on Sunday. The outstanding episodes in the life of Abraham Lincoln have been laced tightly together into a moving, pulsing, gripping, entertainment that possesses much humor, frequent touches of pathos, adventure and thrills beyond number. The pivotal characters are played with a uniform excellence that is amazing. The familiar characters visualized in the drama are so flawlessly done that it ceases to be acting and becomes sheer reality. George Billings is the character star.

"K-The Unknown" will be the feature on Tuesday; "The Turmoil," on Thursday; and Bill Farnum in "The Conqueror" next Friday.

THE ROOSEVELT

The Roosevelt Theatre will present the "Four Dancing Chocolate Dandies," as a vaudeville feature this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The picture special on Sunday will be Frank Lloyd's "The Silent Watcher." The story deals with the efforts of Joe Roberts, a young secretary to John Steele, lawyer and politician, to protect his employer from scandal, to assume the burden of responsibility for a murder he knew nothing of, and to hold the faith of his wife. Beside Love and Glenn Hunter are the stars.

"Tess of the D'Urbervilles" will be presented on Monday and Tuesday. Blanche Sweet is the star in this story of honor rooted in dishonor.

NEW DANCES SELECTED BY MASTERS ON WAY HERE

PARIS, France, Jan. 7.—Dance fans are promised something else to worry about as the "Jimmsha" and the "Huppa-Huppa" are reported on their way direct from Paris to make their debut in the United States. These were the dances that won highest approval at the International Dancing Masters Congress held in Paris.

Americans and Asiatics, Austrians, Englishmen, Belgians, Germans, Italians, Greeks and Brazilians—thirteen nations in all, have been taking part in the exchange of opinion which is to bring about a change in dance steps. Their first care was to revise the fashionable dances of the day and then to polish up and improve in some details the half a dozen steps to which the public remains faithful.

One delegation, that of Roumania, was even invested with an official mission from its government to draw up a sort of dancing code, making every dance, in name whether it be danced in Milan or Paris, Copenhagen or Bucharest. A rather heated debate followed the discussion of the rules of the tango, the German delegates refusing to subscribe to the "pas croise," otherwise known as the Apache strangle hold. But all agreed that the dancers must be at every close quarters as close as possible, in fact—so that they will sense each other's rhythm. It promises to be a "hug-me-tight" winter; but this of course bars the "strangle-hold," except in the balmusette.

The "Jimmska" gets its name from Professor Jimmy of Marseilles, a graceful Greek and president of the International Choreographic Union. It is really a super-tango, with pointed sidesteps, little tapping of the toes and a difficult halfturn, which will have to be much practiced.

A new five step, particularly difficult for beginners, but a charming drawing-room dance, was voted the best dance of the season, winning the day by thirty-eight votes. It was especially favored by the professors of central Europe. Two long steps another two other long ones, then a short one and two other long ones descr.be it. The "Huppa-hup pa" came in for second place, a Chilean dance, including a remarkable rose in which the dancer and his partner, both lean backward as far as possible without losing their balance. It bears the label "Made in France," for the author is Monsieur Plan, who demonstrated the dance at Deauville last summer.

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"SINNERS IN SILK"

With a Brilliant Cast including

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A drama of love, free and true.
The story of an old rose made young.
Wine, woman and song, and then—realization.
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The brightest jewel in the crown of old King Jazz.
Rejuvenation, pep, parties and the wild gay life of the gildrd cabarets.
Are "Sinners in Silk" worse than sinners in rags?

Also COMEDY and NEWS

COMING — Sunday, January 18 — The Elinor Glyn Production, "HIS HOUR"

THIS SATURDAY JANUARY 10

Hobart Bosworth in

"The Man Alone"

WHAT YOU WILL SEE

The workings of a genuine California gold mine. —The lobby of the famous Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.—The stoke-hold of a notorious "hell ship" of the Pacific ocean.—The fight between the ship's officers and the mutineers.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Carmel Myers in

"The Dancer Of The Nile"

Could Nothing Save Her?

Her voluptuous beauty had marked her as a sacrifice to the sacred crocodiles and now the moment of heirdoom was upon her. Stark, ruthless fear shut her in its grip;—With unseeing eyes, heart frozen with horror she walked with faltering steps to the terrible fate awaiting her, little dreaming of the powerful forces already at work for her deliverance!

THURSDAY and FRIDAY JAN. 15, 16

EXTRA! SPECIAL!

Virtuous, In Spite of Herself!—In love with a man already married, Grace clutched eagerly at the promise of happiness. What did the old conventions amount to, anyhow?—Why not try "new morals for old"?

SEE

With

James Kirkwood, Mae Busch, Norma Shearer

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George Fawcett — Ruth Stonehouse
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A Breath Taking Story of the West, where a Quick Trigger Finger Meant Death or Life.

Also GEO. O'HARA in the 10th series of the "GO-GETTERS"

SUNDAY JANUARY 11

ONE DAY ONLY

Buddy Roosevelt with Violet La Plante

In His Latest Intensive Action Thriller of The Wide Open Spaces; Replete with Romance, Conflict and Thrills. See Buddy Rescue The Heroine From a Perilous Cliff, in

"Walloping Wallace"

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

Richard "Dick" Talmadge

The Screen's Greatest Daredevil

with Eva Novak in

A Vivid Picture of The Under-World

"LAUGHING AT DANGER"

First Run On Market St.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

William Fairbanks

And Many Of Your Friends in the Supporting Cast, in a Gripping Story of Fast Action.

A Fight For Honor"

—Double Program — THURSDAY — January 15

BEN WILSON Presents the World's Champion Cowboy

Yakima Canutt in "Ridin' Mad"

ALSO ANOTHER FIVE REEL DRAMA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

Another Double Program

ORA CAREW

In A Story of Love and Thrills of San Francisco's Chinatown

"Waterfront Wolves"

Also

SHIRLEY MASON

In Her Latest "Fox" Picture

"THE GREAT DIAMOND MYSTERY"

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JACK HOXIE in "FLYING HOOFS"

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Special

STRONGHEART

The Wonder Dog of "The Silent Call" in a New and Thrilling Romance of the Northland.

'THE LOVE MASTER'

A tale of love and villainy in the Canadian wilds a picture so different it will amaze you. Thrill upon thrill in the battles of a giant dog with a robber band and with the gaunt, slinking wolves, to save the woman he loves.

Also

COMEDY and FINAL EPISODE OF "TEN SCARS MAKE A MAN"

SUNDAY JANUARY 11

Extraordinary

TOM MIX and Tony the Wonder Horse

In ZANE GREY'S Story Of The Vast Open Spaces

'The Last of The Duanes'

A Tale of Texas Rangers in the Flaming West when Life Hung On A Hair Trigger.

Also 8th Episode of "THE GO-GETTERS" And Pathe Fables

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

Double Program

Douglas MacLean in

"THE YANKEE CONSUL"

A Broadside of Laughs and Thrills and Franklyn Farnum in

A DESPERATE ADVENTURE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

Special

Seena Owen in

"NEGLECTED WOMEN"

A thrilling revelation of life among the young married set.

Also "Riders Of The Plains" No. 5 And Comedy

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

Double Program

Richard Talmadge In

Stepping Lively

A Mystery Drama that Grips. Action that Whizzes. Romance that Flames. Suspense that Chokes.

Also

Buddy Roosevelt in "WALLOPING WALLACE"

THURSDAY, JAN. 15

Extra Special

Barbara La Marr and Bert Lytell in

"Sandra"

The story of a woman who pursued romance over all the world and then found she had left it on her own doorstep.

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"Fashion Row"

Her Life was a Lie, But Her Love Was Honest. She Trusted him and He Betrayed Her Trust to Revenge Himself on Her Sister.

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"THE MAN WHO CAME BACK"

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

Virginia Valli

Percy Marmont and Marguerite Fischer

In The Thrilling Mystery Play From The Famous Novel "K" By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

"K-The Unknown"

Who Was He? What Was He? A Tremendous Problem Of Right And Wrong. See How He Solved It.

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COMING COMING

"SANDRA" "CAPTAIN BLOOD"

THURSDAY JANUARY 15

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WITH AN ALL STAR CAST

She is unfair to her husband—She makes her sister-in-law miserable—She gets into a fist fight—She drives her husband to drink—She lies and lies—

IF YOU MISS "THE TURMOIL" YOU WILL MISS SEEING WHAT EXTRAORDINARY THINGS A WOMAN CAN DO TO UNDO!

Also The 3rd Episode Of

"THUNDERING HOOFS" with Johnnie Walker

FRIDAY JANUARY 16

The One And Only (Big) "BILL" FARNUM In

A Splendid Romance Of The Old West.

"THE CONQUEROR" A Stirring Story of the Old Days When Texas Was Young.

Also 10th Series of "THE GO-GETTERS".

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More comedy than "Manhandled." More heart-appeal than "Her Love Story."

The story of a poor Italian girl who becomes the toast of a famous regiment.

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"Captain Blood"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

Special Double Program

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A vivid and volcanic characterization of a queen of a criminal ring.

A thrilling picturization of the workings of the underworld in high society.

A gripping drama of adventure and thrills, magnificently staged, superb cast, ever exciting story of love, law and loot!

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Buddy Roosevelt in "ROUGH RIDIN'"

Western Thrill-Stunt Drama

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Picture Feature

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Tess Of The D'Urbervilles

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American Legion Notes

By EMMETT BROWN

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Through the kindness of Honorable L. C. Dyer, the St. Louis Argus will distribute blanks to all former service men of the World War, who desire to make claims for bonus under the recent act of Congress. These blanks are free and can be had just for the asking. Notary service can also be had.

Fifth Ward Repub. Club Elects Officers For Year

The Fifth Ward Regular Republican Organization held its annual election of officers last evening at its headquarters, 1500 Carr St.

The following officers were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

Gabriel Roth, president; Allan Harris, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Gibbs, 2 nd vice-president; J. B. Reese, recording secretary; J. S. Hafman, financial secretary; S. H. Maune, treasurer; and Mrs. Cassie Harris, Committeewoman as chairman of the Precinct Organization.

POPULAR CITIZEN

LOUIS P. ALOE

It is expected that Mr. Aloe will announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor.

Mr. Aloe is popular among the people, and the formal announcement of his candidacy is looked forward to with a deal of interest.

Buy a Bush Bond. Adv.

EMPLOYEES GET BONUS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31—In celebrating its 26th anniversary, life insurance policies up to $2,000.00 were given to the employees of the Overton Hygienic Mfg. Co., as Christmas presents by Mr. Anthony Overton, president of the Overton Hygienic Mfg. Co., and the Douglass National Bank.

This bonus was given to all employees who had been with the concern a year or more.

The policies were issued by the Victory Life Insurance Company.

This is the first gift of this kind to its employees by a Negro mercantile or industrial institution.

Social Hygiene Book Week

By C. E. Minor

Demand for accurate and wholesome information about social hygiene has been so large since the recent Social Hygiene Institute that the week beginning January 12 has been set aside as Social Hygiene Book week and special efforts made to satisfy the demands for books and pamphlets on this subject.

The Public Library, The leading book stores and the Book Departments of Scruggs, Vandevoort, Barney, Famous Barr and Stix Baer and Fuller are co-operating with the Missouri Social Hygiene Association in this activity.

At the Main Library a display will be approved books on the subject will be in the lobby, while in the Assembly Room two volumes of the film, "The Gut of Life" will be held, the first on Tuesday morning, January 13 at 10:00 o'clock and the second on Thursday afternoon, January 15 at 3:30. Parents and teachers are invited to these showings.

It was announced by the Missouri Social Hygiene Association yesterday that a list of selected books on social hygiene has been compiled and will be sent without charge upon request. Copies of all of these books have been placed in stock by the leading book stores and may be seen and purchased at these stores during Social Hygiene Book Week. Included in the list are books for teachers, for parents, for religious leaders and social workers.

AN OLD TIMER

By Thos. Atkins

All old timer who knows about
The city's growth and spreading out;
Who sees things come and go
And of reviews the long ago.

He tells about his boyhood days,
And talks about the changing ways
The like a guide whose trade has
gone,
And be a remnant left alone.

Who knows the day and ebb and flow,
Of every stranger, high and low.
And judges of their worth and the use
The good of bad, the false or true.

Just like the seeds whose soil is rich
Thou easily can tell on which is
which,
Since he thrives on native stock.
The lone and banished from the flock.

SISTERS PERISH IN HIKE IN BELOW ZERO WEATHER

PUEBLO, Colo. Jan. 7—When Leona Washington, 22, and her sister Audrey, 15, did not reach home hours after they were ordered on the afternoon of a severe cold spell here their brother, Milton, went in search of them. About ten miles southeast of Model, less than two miles from the Washington home, he came upon their bodies in the snow. The tragedy of the death bespoke itself in the appearance of the two lifeless bodies frozen stiff, locked arm in arm. It was stated that the thermometer registered around 15 below zero when the girls started from Model to make the walk home.

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The committee hopes to be able to make a complete report next week.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE

Mrs. Grace Mosley, 27 said by the police to live in the 4000 block of Cora avenue, was instantly killed Monday when shot by her husband, Albert Mosley, whose address is unknown. The shooting took place at the home of Oliver Cole, 4034 Evans avenue, where the Mosley women was visiting.

She had been in the place but a few minutes when her husband entered and, after asking her a few questions, fired two shots, both of which took effect in the chest, causing immediate death. Mosley fled following the shooting. The two have been separated for some time.

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HAMPTON'S SILENT DRAMA

HAMPTON, Va., Jan. 7—The Sephochean Club of Hampton Institute, a student organization, recently presented a pantomine entitled "The Shepherd in the Distance" by Holland Hudson. The acting was in pantomime, not a word being spoken by the actors, according to the desire of the "Maker of Sounds." The play was produced a grand success.

AUGUST HOTTEST MONTH DECEMBER COLDEST, 1924

Annual Meteorological Report Depicts Climatic Features.

Two of the outstanding climatic features of 1924 were the wet weather experienced from May to August inclusive and the severe cold weather in December, according to the annual meteorological report compiled by Meteorologist Alonzo Showalter. The report shows that the month opened with a severe cold and that there were only eight days in which a temperature above 50 was recorded. August was the hottest month, with twelve days above 90 and December was the coldest, with a low temperature of 4 degrees on December 29.

January had three days with temperatures as zero or below while December had two such cold days. Snow fell only six days, including a trace on April 1. The greatest snow fall during a single month and date was on March 20 when a fall of 8.0 inches was recorded. The total snow fall for March was 15.8 inches. October with 4.6 inches and November with 2.1 inches in December.

The wettest day of the year was on March 29 when a velocity of 64 miles and Missouri the negative side. The was reached. The velocity of wind reached during other months of the one in favor of the negative, upheld year ranged from 36 miles per hour in August, the wettest month, debaters were Miss Letha Gales and with a total precipitation of 6.8 Mr. Russell L. Washington.

Rainfall with May showing a total of 6.8 inches and August 6.2 inches. The lowest precipitation was recorded in December, 0.2 inches. The average temperature for December was 34 degrees.

First Colored Woman Ph. D. Attends A. K. A. Meet

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7—One of the distinguished members of the A. K. A. sorority attending the convention of that organization here last week was Dr. Georgiana R. Simpson, the first colored woman in this country to receive a "Ph. D. degree.

She received this honor June 14, 1921 from the University of Chicago. Later in the same month the University of Pengsylvania and Radcliffe College conferred this same degree upon Dr. Mossell and Dr. Eva Dykes respectively.

Dr. Simpson had her early education in the public schools of Washington, D. C. and later "travelled and studied abroad. Returning to her alma mater, in 1919 she spent two years in the graduate school earning in these two years an A. M. in Germanics and Romance and a Ph. D. with special emphasis on Germanic Literature.

Dr. Simpson is just bringing out a French text which she has edited with notes and vocabulary for High School and College classes.

Peace rules the day where reason rules the mind.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Anna A. Williams of 3914 W. Belle was quietly married to Mr. William Shackelford of 3916 West Belle at the residence of Rev. Geo. E. Stevens on December 1, 1924.

—Adv.

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NOTABLE COUPLE WEDS

The acquaintances of the Rev. Dr. Floyd C. Snelson of Memphis and Mrs. Treuna O. Banks of Mound Bayou, Miss., will be pleased to learn that they were happily married on Christmas day.

Dr. Snelson is a prominent minister of the A. M. E. church and his bride was the widow of the late Chas. Banks of Mound Bayou.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Boys

W. & E. Barnes, 2224 Morgan
R. & C. Mitchell, 2214 Morgan
I. & L. Page, 146 Soudard
W. & F. Seals, 1255 Linden
C. & R. Gray, 3038 Morgan
M. & L. Thompson, 1847 Biddle
E. H. & W. Henry, 2158a Cass
J. C. & L. Clay, 1325a N. 8th
C. & L. Bird, 1021 N. Adam
T. B. & C. Clark, 541a S. Twing
L. & C. Blackwell, 2850 Morgan
M. & V. Smith, 1633 Gay
A. & E. Mackelberry, 1031 Carr
M. & T. Rack, 2368 Finney
W. & C. Rowe, 2354 W. Belle

Girls

H. & N. Hill, 1920 N. 13th
F. & Q. Williams, 910a O'Fallon
J. & R. Gandy, 1200 Wash
J. & M. Knox, 2828a Adams
H. M. & W. Brookfield, 1920a N. Market
H. & L. Ousley, 2643 LaSalle
J. A. & A. Thomas, 909a O'Fallon
W. & A. Mitchell, 1250 Slugfest
S. J. & L. Mickelberry, 2221 Merchant
M. & K. Taylor, 1122 N. 9th
L. F. & J. Kline, 30a S. 23rd
R. W. & C. Carter, 3762 Cook
J. & L. Griffith, 3924 Finney
G. A. & R. Rudolff, 2516a Spring
J. F. & A. Ransom, 2801 Stoddard
W. L. & E. Taylor, 2745 Morgan
A. & B. Smith, 2922 N. Broadway
C. & G. Elvins, 1015 N. Cardinal
A. & R. Matthews, 1128 N. Jefferson
R. & P. Walker, 2945 b2 Alantic
A. & E. Miller, 1401 Morgan

NEW YORK BABY WINS NATION-WIDE CONTEST

By Wm. Pickens

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Reuben Carter, Jr., of 206 W. 148th street, has won $50 in heavy gold, two twenties and a ten, as the first prize in the National Baby Contest conducted by the N. A. A. C. P. The nearest competitor to Reuben Jr., is Vernal Arnold, of Chesha, Ill., who has received the second prize of $25. There were six prizes in all.

But why shouldn't Reuben Carter Jr. win anything? Is not his dad a cop? And more than that, isn't his dad a traffic cop? And more still, he keeps the passage and peace at the 125th street and Lenox avenue, which means that he is one of the best traffic officers on earth.

The coolness, courage and dignity with which Reuben looked us squarely in the face as he closed the tiny fist over the three great gold coins on Christmas Eve, indicates that he is going to be an even great- er man than his Daddy.

George R. Smith College Wins Inter-State Debate

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 7—The Inter-State Literary Association, Kansas and the West are its annual meeting, December 29-31, at the First Baptist church, Kansas City, Kansas, featured an inter-state debate between Western University, Quindaro, and the Kansas Vocational institute of Topeka against two schools of Missouri, George R. Smith College and Lincoln University. Each of the four schools was to select one debater, Lincoln University and Topeka School failed to send representatives Substitutions were made. Some one from Kansas was substituted for Kansas Vocational Institute. George R. Smith having four contestants at the Inter-State.

The question of its number for Lincoln University. The debate then went on to regular form. The question was "Resolved that the United States was justified in its treatment of Japan by the Recent Immigration Law." Kansas had the affirmative

Smith getting first in declamation and Mr. Chas. W. Graham second in declamation and first in poetry.

The school won four of the six prizes offered.

President Hayes was chosen president of the Association for the next year.

GLEANINGS

Culled by Grandpa

Selfishness kills more people than cancer.

Selfishness first ruins the individual, then the nation.

Why is sin so rampant? Lack of faith in the promises of God.

The prayer meeting is the true test of the vitality of the church.

The love that does not touch the tongue and teach it charity does not come from God.

The wealth we gather here we leave behind. The character we make we keep, forever.

If half the energy which is devoted to social affairs were given to prayer, the world would be transformed in five years.

Always put off till to-morrow the mean act you thought of doing today.

Hello, Mabel.

Why how do you feel, Auntie? Very nice, Mabel, and where were you last evening?

Why, I think I must have been at the movies, when you called.

See a good picture?

Yes, very good and one that taught a great lesson. The picture was both profound and pathetic, but for several reasons, I could not enjoy it, as I should have.

What are the reasons, Mabel?

Well, in the first place, I sat next to a grown-up, who persisted in reading aloud every word flashed on the screen. Again a large number of the audience laughed out hilariously, when to my mind, it was the time for silence, if not for tears, because the picture portrayed the saddest side of every day life of men and women. Last but not least, I was constantly annoyed by the large number of children present, who talked incessantly when they should have been at home in bed.

I am sorry to know this, but I have had similar experiences. I can not understand why any grown person would be so thoughtless and so lacking in the knowledge of that, which is due those around them.

No one can enjoy a picture with the proper way, when one around them is reading aloud and it is absolutely impossible for one doing it, to get anything out of it. The most pathetic thing to me though, is to hear any one laugh at a time when they should be serious. We, as a group, have been accused of failing to see the serious side of anything. I hate to think it, but at times, I am forced to believe that it is true of quite a few of us. People who are gay and giddy all the time and who appear incapable of concentration at any time, cannot keep pace with those who are the opposite. Now, the matter of the children, has grown to be serious. The parents of these children, are guilty of a grave offense. In the first place, these children, boys and girls, are permitted to attend unaccompanied at any hour. This should not be permitted. I question the right of any women to style herself mother, who will permit a child, as young as 7 years, to walk the streets of St. Louis unaccompanied after dark. I have noticed them, time after time, come in at an hour, when they should have been in bed, and have wished so much that I could form the acquaintance of the parents. It is the duty of a parent, especially a mother to be the Censor for her child in the matter of the movies. She should know what her child sees and know that the child is seeing the proper picture. Instead, they are permitted to see any and every kind of picture and I have noticed that they applaud loudly whenever any thing of a risque nature appears on the screen, no matter how suggestive or how unsuggestive it may be, if it is at least, bit improper. My dear child, this is a most serious thing but I trust some of the guilty parents will read this and profit by it. Now I'm attending with their tots or keeping them at home. The children of today, Mabel, are the men and women of tomorrow and to be the right sort must have proper training from infancy to manhood.

I agree with you Auntie, but must say, goodbye.

Good-bye, Mabel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

At St. Louis

Louie E. LeVert, Vassielonia Casey
Robert Jones, Maggie Thomas
Geo. Washington, Mary Preston
Sam Boyd, Florence Ella Jackson
John Munger, Mrs. Sarah Lane
West Ford, Mrs. Mattie Morris
Walter D. May, Mary D. Wilson
Manuel Thompson, Murnon Nolina
George Hartfield, Mrs. Marriah Stafford
Maurice Meeks, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Bentley
Alfred R. Robinson, Mrs. Correne Powell
Ulysses Jamerson, Augusta Torian
Frank Clay, Willie Mae Dobson
Eugene Thompson, Testa Chappelle
James T. Carter, Mrs. Etolka R. Murray
Charles Ellis, Lucille Hughes
John Henry Houston, Ruby B. Douglass
Sam Dowden, Mrs. Lina B. Bowens
Will Munger, Mrs. Jessie Findlay
Lucas Williams, Mrs. Josephine Shaw
Jay Lester Powers, Mrs. May Barker
Henry L. Eskridge, Alice Greenwood
James Hunt, Mrs. Janie B. Smith
Elmer Thompson, Maggie Clifton
David Bartield, Lula Westmoreland
Odie Blair, Ella Overstreet

Miscellaneous

Milan Dix, Thelma Jones
Henry Croon, Malindia Morgan
Carter C. Smith Jr., E. Celeste James
Stephen Reynolds, Catherine Battles
William Wade, Mrs. Martha E. Tuggle
John Neeley, Mrs. Mattie Smith
Lonnie Powell, Alton, Ill., Mary M. Greene, Alton, Ill.
Willie B. Bell, St. Louis; Ruby Davis, South Kinloch Park, Mo.
Ivory Wilson, Edwardsville, Ill.; Otilla Scott, Edwardsville, Ill.
Sidney Douglas Suttfield, Toledo, Ohio; Sadie Anna Ross, Clayton, Mo.

Sam Shepard, Business Man, Not The One Lately Married

I wish to announce to the public that the name Sam Shepard which appeared in the daily papers, and in the St. Louis Argus of last week under Marriage License, was not the Sam Shepard of Shepard Coal Company and the owner of the Westminster Garage, 433 N. Euclid.

Signed, Sam Shepard Adv.

BURIAL PERMITS

D. Blackwell, 2, 2650 Morgan
P. Gray, 60, 1225 N. 7th
A. Robinson, 42, 3428 Lawton
M. Jackson, 23, 2118 Biddle, 9th
Grace Mosley, 30, 4034 Evans
J. Jones, 23, 2541 Dunedin
Alven Arnold, 27, 2930 Biddle
H. Dixon, 35, 4345 N. Market
Alice Flueger, 37, 909 Bartel
J. Kines, 1, 4418a Lacky
F. Bell, 52, 2217 Franklin
J. Person, 56, 2920 Lucas
Sophia Williams, 45, 1300 Gay
Lucy Bonner, 52, 3400 W. Belle
W. L. Hunter, 42, 4046 E. Ewing
R. Taylor, 42, 2250 Chestnut
Helena Miles, 18, 3443 Clark
Fannie Pool, 18, 2705 Lucas
Gertrude B. Penn, 23, 2614 N. Leffingwell
Eulina St. John, 42, 3328 Morgan
Harry Boyd, 27, 805 N. 16th
B. Winfield, 49, 1407 N. 11th
E. K. Kennedy, 48, 3529a Market
J. Emery, 65, City Hospital
C. Mercer, 42, 2845 Morgan
Ohelia Walker, 15, 2620 Lucas
Carrie Sandgren, 48, 2947 Morgan
G. Woods, 42, 808 N. Cardinal
J. Johnson, 42, 3435a LaSalle
Nora Johnson, 61, 2945 Franklin

ENTERED INTO REST

LAWSON—Entered into rest, Tuesday, January 6, 1925, at 7 p. m. Julia Alice Lawson.

Funeral from All Saints church, 2931 Locust Street, Saturday, January 10, at 2 p. m. Interment in Sutter's Cemetery.

Her remains may be viewed at the All Saints church from 4 p. m. Friday until noon Saturday.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Alexander, who passed away in Chicago, will be held Sunday, January 11, at 1:30 p. m., at Brigeton, Mo.

AEOLIAN GIRLS

The Aeolian Girls met at the residence of Miss Katherine Wright. The main discussion of the evening was the spot dance to be given Jan. 27. We adjourned to meet with Miss Inez Locks, 3009 Madison St.

Mrs. Mattie Williams, President; Miss Katherine Wright, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to my relatives, West Gate Lodge No. 95 A. F. & A. M., and many friends for the kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral designs during the illness and death of my beloved husband, Essa Jones, 4119 Enright avenue, who went home to rest December 12, 1924. "Our loss but heaven's gain." "Gone but not forgotten."

Sadly missed by his wife, Mrs. Essa Jones. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the short illness and death of our aunt, Jennie C. Fox. Especially do we thank Rev. Noah Williams for his consoling remarks, and the dear friends for their beautiful floral offerings; also Silon Court No. 2 H. of J., Electra Chapter No. 41, O. E. S. United Sisters of Mite Missionary Society and Bible class for their beautiful turn out and floral; also Harrison and McKoin for efficient service rendered.

Niece, Mrs. Mollie Word; newphew, Mr. John T. Ferrell. Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my relatives and friends, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy shown me in my sad bereavement in the loss of my dear wife, Corine Johnson; also for the beautiful floral offerings. A. L. Beal, undertaker, for service rendered.

John Johnson. Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for the kindness shown me at the time of the death of my father, Frank Roberson, who died December 23. Especially do I thank the Waiters Alliance for the floral offerings, Scott, undertaker, for the excellent service rendered, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson and Mr. Red Scott for the acts of kindness during his last days.

More of kindness, less of creeds;
That is what the old world needs
Friendly handshakes, firm and warm,
Never did a bit of harm.
Hearty words of friendliness
Never hurt a man, I guess
And a smile, instead of frown,
Never pushed a fellow down!

Less of talk and more of deeds,
That is what the old world needs
Less of quarreling over views,
More or less of fitting others' blues.
Less of patronizing airs,
More of love that lightens cares,
Less of heaven's why and how,
More of making good right now!

Mrs. Beulah Nichols Blake, daughter, Chicago, Ill. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved son, Ned Wyche, who passed away December 24, 1924. Especially do I thank Rev. Turner, Rev. Mossley and Rev. Ellis for their consoling words, also the members of Baptist Church for their floral tribute and the Burial League for their efficient service in sorrow.

Lizzie Rose, Andrew and Thomas Wright, Brothers. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Martha Chapter, Rose Court, United Sisters No. 1, Medina Temple No. 30, Eureka Conclatory No. 29, Mesdames Green and Garner, Undertaker Association, the pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church and friends for their kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings sent at the loss of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Emma B. McKoin.

Geo. W. McKoin and family. Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, Lee Etta Buchanan. We are thankful for the beautiful floral offerings from the many friends and the letter carriers. We are very grateful to Rev. E. C. Cole for consoling remarks, and Mr. Le Neal, the undertaker, for efficient service.

Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who assisted us in every way during the illness and death of our little son and nephew, Chas. Jones, who departed this life, December 3, 1924. Especially do we thank Mrs. Julia Smallwood, Samaritan Relief Society and members of Central Baptist church, R. Scott Temple 253, Miss Hawkins, Miss Mack and Miss Harris, teachers of Waring School; the boys' department of Y. M. C. A., headed by Mr. Steward, and friends for the beautiful floral offerings; Rev. Stevens and Rev. Page for their sweet words of consolation; Dr. Stafford for his splendid service and the little boys in the choir who tried to assist in every way. We thank Undertaker Gus Scott for efficient service. We thank you all once again. May God bless you.

Bessie B. Jones, mother; Eleanu Simon, aunt; Ada D. Jones, sister.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my darling daughter, Mamie M. Davis, who departed this life two years ago, Jan. 9, 1923.

A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a vacant chair.
That never can be filled.
Gone but not forgotten.
Sadly missed by mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis, sister and cousins. —Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear father, Samuel Baucom of Mounds, Ill., who departed this life, January 9, 1924.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice I loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in my heart,
That never can be filled.
Sadly missed by daughter, Mrs. Catherine Baucom Johnson. —Adv.

Nothing is more simple than greatness; why, to be simple is to be great.

Modern day alienists are creating the impression that to be insane is not really a reflection on one's intelligence.

TWILIGHT BOYS

The Twilight Boys' Social club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mr. Kevin Gregory, 3337 La Salle St. After all business transactions, a delicious three course luncheon was served. The club adjourned to meet at the residence of J. Dearmon, 905 N. Jefferson, on Jan. 9.

J. DeArmon, President; N. Gant, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Rev. Jenkins, our neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement in the loss of our darling son, William Gillispie; also A. L. Beal, undertaker, for prompt service rendered; and for the beautiful floral offerings.

The bereaved family. —Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Rev. P. W. Dumavant and associates, also members, friends and relatives for kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement in the loss of our darling daughter, Ophelia Overton Walker. We also thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott. Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our daughter, wife and sister, Rena Willmer Hamilton. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Jordan of St. Mark's church, for his words of comfort, the choir for the beautiful hymns rendered, the friends for the floral offerings, and Undertaker Howell for his efficient services.

We wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. Thompson; husband, Colwell Hamilton; sister, Lizzie Abbott, and brother, A. Thompson. Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son, Earl H. Powell, who departed this life one year ago, Jan. 7, 1924.

Our hearts in deep sorrow return to the day,
As memory recalls how death bore you away.
And left us in tears, in grief and in woe,
When we stood by your bed, just one year ago.
There are griefs that cannot find comfort,
And wounds that cannot be healed;
There are sorrows so deep in the human heart
That cannot be revealed.
Sadly missed by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Powell, 4425 W. Belle Pl. —Adv.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear father, husband and grand father, Mr. Charles E. Graves, who departed this life January 9, 1924, one year ago.

You bade no one a last farewell,
You bade good-bye to none;
Your loving heart had ceased to beat,
Before we knew that you had gone.
We never thought that on that day
Our dear father and husband would be called away.
For all of us you did your best
Until the angels took you home to rest;
Father, we miss you everywhere
Miss your advice, love and care,
A faithful father, so kind and true
We always pray and think of you
Days of sadness oft come o'er us
Tears in silence often flow,
Friends may think the world is healed
But they little know the grief within our hearts concealed.

Sadly missed by Mrs. M. E. Graves, wife; Mr. Rufus E. Graves, son; Mrs. Lorena Graves Johnson, daughter and little Norma Graves Richardson, grand daughter. Adv.

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NOTICE

The Trustees of Randolph Springs National Health Sanitarium Association are now offering to lease the hotels and grounds at Randolph Springs for a term of years so that the lessees may have an opportunity to prepare and execute a real money making program.

More than $1400.00 was taken in on August 4, alone. With proper advertisement and good management this is a big paying project.

If interested write J. B. Coleman, J. B. Coleman, Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. Box 332, Columbia, Mo. Adv.

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AMUSEMENTS AND SPORT

By W. T. M.

...mas Leads Elementary School Basketball Series

The elementary schools basket ball ...rnament was resumed this week. ...ly one game on the card was ...layed, however, in which the young ...sket tossers from Dumas showed ... dash and pep that far surpassed ...y shown yet in the series. They ...verwhelmingly defeated their op...onents by a score of 24-2, thus tak...g the undisputed leadership of ...oth groups.

The games are played every Tues...ay afternoon, spectators being en...uraged to attend.

...OHEMIA BOXING CARD

By NOSE

The weekly boxing card was pull...d off at The Bohemia last Friday ...ight and was a good program. The ...how opened with a four hand Bat...le Royal. The first bout was to be ...our rounds between Kid Teddy and Kid Yens. Yens won in the third. The second and best bout of the eve...ing was for eight rounds between Billie Willie and Kid Bolden. The main event was an eight round affair ...etween "Rough House" Brown and "Battle Royal" Peoples. This was the most comical event ever staged ...t Bohemia. "Rough House" won by ...eating Peoples until his second ...hrew a towel in the ring.

BROOMER TAILORS MEETING

The Broomer Tailors Baseball ...eam and Social Club requests its ...embers to be present at the first ...eeting of the year. The meeting ...ill be held at the Broomer's Tailor Shop, 1826 N. Pendleton avenue, Wednesday night, January 14, at 8 p. ...

Normal Webb, reporter.

YOUNG COLORED ATHLETE BURIED WITH MUCH HONOR

ROCKFORD, Ill., aJn. 7.—Bill Garrett, acclaimed one of the greatest high school athletes of the state of Illinois, who died here December 31, two weeks after an attack of pneumonia set in on him, was buried here last week. The funeral was held at the Court St. Methodist Episcopal Church (white). Six white high school students, who had been Garrett's companions in athletic work, bore the body to its final resting place. Telegrams and letters of sympathy were received from every corner of the state, while flowers came in continuous streams. Over a thousand persons attended the funeral of the well known star.

Woman Claims Trance Medium Defrauded Her

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man in St. Louis by the name of Charles W. Shaver, whose office is 702 Columbia Building, deposit $500, and Shaver would furnish the means with which she could get large sums of money. On her visit to Shaver she was given a piece of paper which purported to be an oil lease in Arkansas, but was found to be worthless. She then visited the St. Louis Better Business Bureau, from which she received no relief.

Consults Attorney Garner

She was then advised by a friend to go to Atty. S. E. Garner. On her visit to him she was told by him that the $1,000 was gone, and he could not see how it could be recovered, but he would bring suit to recover the money from Gladstone and Shaver. Suit was brought and after going into several "trances" Gladstone was advised by his "astral body" to return the money and pay the cost of court. At least, this is what Gladstone and Shaver did. Now Mrs. Williams is only $1,000 richer in experience, whereas had it not been for the suit she would be out of $1000.

Launch A Three Hundred Thousand Dollar Drive

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alumni associations in making their contributions toward the five-million dollar fund may be summarized as follows:

"The fund will enable the two institutions to develop their advanced courses of collegiate grade.

"The success of the campaign will reduce the financial burden of the principals and enable them to give more of their time and energy to the actual development of the two institutions.

"The combined effort to raise the fund will make for closer and a more effectual co-operation for the two institutions.

"The committees adjourned feeling confident that each Hamptonian and Tuskegian would enthusiastically do his or her full share in helping to provide greater educational opportunities for Negro youth."

SUMMARY OF N. A. A. C. P. ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1924

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gressional Committee is exceptionally interesting for the first body to undertake and maintain an organized persistent, financed campaign against lynching in America is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mr. Johnson called attention to the recent investigation by the N. A. A. C. P. Assistant Secretary, of the lynching of [illegible] Smith, in Nashville, Tenn.

The Dyer Bill, said Mr. Johnson, would be vigorously pressed during the coming year. Congressman The-odore E. Burton of Ohio has written the N. A. A. C. P. expressing his willingness to insist upon Congressional action and the N. A. A. C. P. Secretary is in constant communication with Representative L. C. Dyer.

On the Houston Martyr Campaign, Mr. Johnson said:

"The Houston Martyr campaign, carried on by the N. A. A. C. P. ever since the riot of 1917, and given a strong impulse at the 14th Annual Conference at Kansas City, with the resultant petition to President Coolidge signed with 125,000 names, and presented to the White House in February, bore fruit. Twenty of the former members of the 24th Infantry, who had been condemned to life or long imprisonment, have been released during 1924. Each of the 35 now in Leavenworth will be eligible for parole not later than 1928, according to present indications."

Legal Defense

In the matter of legal defense the N. A. A. C. P. reported that 476 appeals for aid had been received from various parts of the country during the year. Two persons were saved from death by legal action. One is Luther Collins, condemned for alleged assault in Texas, whose case was several times appealed, once resulting in a hung jury, the penalty being finally reduced to life imprisonment, and the case now being appealed to the court of highest jurisdiction in Texas. The other case is that of Elias Ridge, 13-year-old colored boy, condemned to death in Oklahoma, whose sentence has been reduced to life imprisonment.

Publicity

The Association's Press Service sent out 440 releases in 1924 as compared with 339 in 1923 and 276 in 1922. It is proposed in the published copy of the N. A. A. C. P. Annual Report to list the colored newspapers to which the N. A. A. C. P. desires to make especial acknowledgment for their co-operation. High tribute is paid to colored editors as a whole for their able and generous service.

Art and Literature

In the cause of presenting the Negro's case to the American public, three new books and two new editions of books previously published, have come from members of the N. A. A. C. P. staff. The new books are two novels, "The Fire in the Flint" by Walter White, now in its fourth edition, and "There Is Confusion" by Jessie Fauset; and "The Gift of Black Folk" by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois. The re-issues are "Bursting Bonds" by William Pickens, an enlargement of an earlier work, and "The Negro Faces America," by Herbert J. Seligmann.

Mention is made in the report of the award of the Spingarn Medal to Roland Hayes, world-famed singer; the announcement through The Crisis of the Amy E. Spingarn prizes in arts and literature; and of the [illegible] C. J. Walker Scholarships and Medal for service rendered to the race through the N. A. A. C. P.

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Philadelphia, 1924 is the record year for the N. A. A. C. P. As compared with 50 branches in 1923, this year 126 branches exceeded their apportionment. The N. A. A. C. P. furthermore, won $1,000 offered by Mr. Philip G. Peabody of Boston, in addition to his gift of $500, by raising $9,000 in a period of sixty days. A committee of women known as the Women's Auxiliary of the N. A. A. C. P., in New York, gave two benefits, raising substantial sums for the N. A. A. C. P. through the kind co-operation of Messrs. Miller and Lyles, Sissle and Blake, their companies and other artists.

Other Matters

Attempt to disfranchise colored voters in Oklahoma, was met by an appeal by the National Office to the Department of Justice, resulting in indictment of local election officers.

Discrimination against colored speakers at the Inez Milholland Memorial Services in New York State, was sharply protested and given wide publicity.

The N. A. A. C. P. fought the exclusion from the Y. W. C. A. School of Hygiene in New York, of Miss Lydia Gardine.

Two studies were made of the Sterling-Reed Educational Bill during the year, and the N. A. A. C. P. Secretary and Chairman of the Board held conferences with Congressmen in Washington with a view to removing the discriminatory features from the Bill.

Extradition of Silar Parmore from New Jersey to Georgia was fought.

Segregation attempted in the Louisville, Ky., City Park was fought, two colored teachers who had been arrested were acquitted and two white policeman arrested.

A white taxicab driver of Baxter Springs, Kansas, who assaulted a respectable colored girl, was prosecuted.

N. A. A. C. P. officers travelled 55,637 miles during the year and addressed 501 meetings.

A full financial statement of the year by the N. A. A. C. P. will be published in The Crisis, from the auditor's report, and the auditor's report itself will be included together with a complete account of N. A. A. C. P. work for the year in the 15th Annual Report of the Association, which will be issued early in the year.

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JUNIOR IDEAS

Edited By LORETTA E. OWENS

EDITOR'S NOTES

Reading

Reading is the nourishment of the mind; for by reading we know our Creator, his works, ourselves chiefly and our fellow-creatures. But this nourishment is easily converted into poison.

Let us read with method and propose to ourselves an end to which all studies may point. Thru neglect of this rule, gross ignorance often disgraces great readers; who, by skipping hastily and irregularly from one subject to another render themselves incapable of combining their ideas. So many detached parcels of knowledge can not form a whole. This inconstancy weakens the energies of the mind, creates in it a dislike to application and even robs it of the advantages of natural good sense.

Yet, let us avoid the contrary extreme and respect method without rendering ourselves its slaves. While we propose an end in our reading, let not this end be too remote; and when once we have attained it, let our attention be directed to a different subject. Inconstancy weakens the understanding, a long and exclusive application to a single object hardens and contracts it.

We ought, besides, to be careful to make the order of our thoughts subservient to that of our subjects; this would be to sacrifice the prinpal to the accessory. The use of our reading is to aid us in thinking. I wish to pursue these ideas; they withdraw me from my proposed plan of reading, and throw me into a new track and from thence, perhaps, into a second and third. At length, I begin to perceive whither my researches tend. Their result, perhaps, may be profitable; it is worth while to try whereas, had I followed the high road, I should not have been, at the end of my long journey, to retrace the progress of the thoughts I had in mind.

The plan of reading is not applicable to our early studies, since the severest method is scarcely sufficient to make us conceive objects altogether new. Neither can it be adopted by those who read in order to write, and who ought to dwell on their subject until they have sounded its depths. These reflections, however, I do not absolutely warrant. On the supposition that they are just, they may be so, perhaps for myself only. The constitution of minds differs like that of bodies; the same regimen will not suit all. Each individual ought to study his own.

(To be Continued)

—Sister Susan.

"WHOSE COUNTRY?"

Concluded

"Well," said Jerry, "I never could understand white people so I stopped trying. Here you are harping on my country and our country and my duty towards it. Have you ever stopped to think that it is only in time of war that such a thought enters our head? In times of peace you lynch us, burn us, shoot us and cause us to suffer every horror imaginable. Yet you speak of my duty towards my country. Do you think I owe it anything for such injustice? If so it is quite truly said that no two persons think alike. If my country loves me why doesn't it pass that anti-lynching bill? Why does the Senate balk when it is presented? Yet, you call it my country."

"But," expostulated Mr. Simpson, "that is in the past. Let the past take care of itself. We are living in the present and are working toward the future. Haven't we promised that after the war is over you will be granted your pleas? You will have equal rights. Come brace up, you haven't been lynched or burned at any rate."

"It surely isn't due to your boundless mercy, I vow. Well, I won't fight, until I am drafted. You can call me a slacker if you wish, but if it were in my power I would stop every Negro in the United States from enlisting. Another thing, why did you wait so long before you decided to let Negroes fight? Saw that you were getting beat, didn't you? Don't you know that you are the ones who can't get along without us; not that we can't get along without you. You decided to let it be a Lily-white war in the beginning so why not let it be a Lily-white war to the end. Adieu. After tomorrow the United States will know me no more. I am going where I will be treated as a man in spite of my color."

—By Kewpie Josephine Turner.

GOSSIP

Miss Alleda Ward of George R. Smith College, Sedalia Mo., is asking the Kewpies for mail. Now Kewpies, since the New Year has begun begin it properly. Write to all the Kewpies.

Kewpie Leo Black is getting awfully angry because his friend William Smith is getting more mail than he. Keep writing to him and his pal and keep them smiling. Leo Black, 1731 Trendley avenue; William Smith, 1813 Trendley avenue, E. St. Louis, Ill.

Kewpie Lillian Stevenson, 722 N. 23rd street is asking for mail from both old and new Kewpies. She is a St. Louis Kewpie and will receive mail gladly from Kewpies living both in St. Louis, Mo., and other cities and states.

Reading maketh a full man and writing a perfect man.

I am wishing all Kewpies a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

—Sister Susan.

APPLICATION BLANK

For Membership of Kewpie Correspondence Club

I desire to become a member of the Argus Kewpie Club.

Name ....

Address ....

Age..........

Birthday ....

City ....

State ....

PAN-MISSOURI GRADUATE NURSES ANNUAL SESSION

Enthusiastic Gathering In St. Louis Last Week. Next Meeting At Kansas City In May This Year.

The Pan Missouri Graduate Nurses' Association, a state division of the National Graduate Nurses' Association, closed its first annual convention here December 31, after a three days meeting, which was marked by progressive achievements on the part of the young organization. Eight officers and thirty nurses were in attendance.

Annual Address by Mrs. Brown

The session opened with a brief meeting of the Executive Board, after which the president of the association, Mrs. T. C. Brown, R. N., called it to order and the regular routine business was in order.

Greetings were extended to the association on behalf of the Women's Federated Clubs by Mrs. T. J. Nevins of St. Louis, Mo., and on behalf of the League and Sunday School Union by Miss Arsania Williams.

At the public meeting held at Union Memorial church the welcome address on behalf of the local physicians was delivered by Dr. Chas. H. Phillips. Miss Mary Williams, R. N. of St. Louis, Mo., welcomed the Nurses and wished them much success. Miss Cora Mitchell, R. N., of Kansas City, Mo., responded for the association. At this time Mrs. T. C. Brown, R. N., Kansas City, Mo., delivered her annual address, "Egoism versus Altruism."

Tuesday morning after invocation, Dr. Ralph Stewart of Washington, D. C., delivered a very interesting lecture on Social Hygiene, following which Miss G. E. Martin, R. N., Supt. of Nurses, City Hospital No. 2, spoke on the "Responsibilities of the Graduate Nurse." Miss Margaret McKinley, R. N., spoke on State Registration of Nurses, and its advantages.

Hold Sight-Seeing Tour

The Public Health Nurses served a beautiful luncheon for the visiting nurses at the Pine St. Y. M. C. A. and then featured a sight seeing trip, covering the various sights of the city.

Miss Nelson, R. N., Director of the visiting Nurses' Association of the city, conducted a round table discussion on "Public Health" at the luncheon. After the sight seeing trip the nurses visited People's Hospital and City Hospital No. 2, under the guidance of the local nurses.

Tuesday night a beautiful dance was given at Pythian Hall for the visitors and friends.

Election of Officers

Wednesday morning marked the climax of the meeting, at which time the following officers were elected:

Mrs. T. C. Brown, R. N., President, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss B. L. Banks, R. N., Vice-President, Chillicothe, Mo.

Miss Frances M. Johnson, R. N., Recording Sec'y, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Mary Williams, R. N., Cor. Sec'y., St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Beatrice Sydnor, R. N., Treas. St. Louis, Mo.

Miss M. A. Howard, R. N., State Organizer, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Grace Harris, R. N., Auditor, Kansas City, Mo.

Executive Board—Mrs. Emma F. Shannon, R. N.; Mrs. Lorenda Evans, Harris, R. N.; Miss Beatrice Sydnor, R. N.

Kansas City, Mo. was selected as the next meeting place, and the time of meeting was changed from December to May, 1925.

A beautiful reception was tendered to the visiting nurses at the Antoinette Tea Shop, Wednesday, from 2 to 4 p. m., by the St. Louis Graduate Nurses' Association, and a New Year's breakfast dance closed their activities.

DELTA SIGMAS ACHIEVE MUCH AT CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Unanimous endorsement of the movement urging the U. S. Civil Service Commission to substitute the use of finger prints for photographs as the means of identifying applicants for Federal positions, and the endorsement of the nomination of Frederick Douglass for elevation to the Hall of Fame of New York University that his bust may have a place among America's immortals there, were among the resolutions adopted at the 6th Annual Convention and 11th anniversary of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority which was celebrated December 27-31. Headquarters were the Y. W. C. A., 179 W. 137th St., where over 400 delegates, members and friends registered from as far West as California, and as far South as Texas.

The officers elected for the coming year, were: President, Miss G. Dorothy Pelham of Washington, D. C., who was unanimously re-elected; Regional Vice-President, Mrs. Martha H. Ross of Cincinnati, Ohio; Regional Vice-President, Mrs. Vivain O. Marsh, M. A. Univ. of California; Secretary, Miss Edna B. Johnson of Des Moines; Treasurer, Mrs. Anne McCrary Dingle, realtor of New York City; Journalist and Editor, THE DELTA, official organ of the Sorority, Pauline A. Young, Wilmington, Del., formerly of the Tuskegee Institute Press Service.

Des Moines, Iowa, the site of Phi Chapter, State Univ. of Iowa, was decided upon for the next annual convention.

The $1,000 Foreign Scholarship to Gwendolyn Bennett. Presentation of $1,000 Scholarship offered by Alpha Beta Chapter of New York for a years study in Europe was made by Miss Dorothy Canfield Fisher, eminent American novelist and short-story writer, to Miss Gwendolyn Bennett, young talented art instructor at Howard University. All the facilities for various consideration, accomplishment and cordial hospitality were extended the several hundreds of strangers in Gotham by the local chapters and residents and organizations of the city. The Grand Ball Room of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Lafayette Avenue and Ashland Place was the scene of the Delta Sigma Theta Annual Bal given by the hostess chapters on Monday evening, December 29. The Kappa Alpha Psi local chapter held open house at the studio of Mme. A'Lelia Walker, W. 136th St. and Lenox Avenue on New Year's Day from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. in honor of the Alpha Phi Alpha. The Alpha Phi Alpha Formal was held Tuesday evening at the Rennaissance Casino. An informal reception was held at the offices of the New York News and the Pittsburgh Courier, 2305 7th Avenue for the visiting fraternal organizations on New Year's Eve and the beautiful reception to the national officers of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority by the local Lambda, chapter in the International House, Riverside Drive and 124th St., January 1 were the culminating social events. The Coachmen's Union entertains in honor of the fraternal convention, Saturday afternoon, January 3 at the Renassance.

WOMEN PLAN NATION-WIDE MEMORIAL FUND DRIVE

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7.—Under the directorship of Mrs. Sallie W. Steward, 700 Lincoln avenue, Evansville, Indiana, the National Association of Colored Women is preparing to launch a nation-wide drive to raise a sum of $10,000 for the Mary B. Talbert Memorial Fund to be used for maintenance of the Douglas Memorial Home. The drive will be carried on from February 15th, 1925 to February, 1926, thru state presidents and a special committee of 100.

The Douglas Home a monument to Frederick Douglas is also a tribute to the life and efforts of Mary B. Talbert, who mentioned the need for women's help in carrying on the institution in her last written letter. In this home is said to rest the judgment of the Negro womanhood of the country.

The women plan to launch their drive on February 15th which is Douglas Memorial Day. The campaign will be made among the general public, and especially the club women of the country.

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ALPHAS HOLD INSPIRING CONVENTION IN NEW YORK

Cannon Is Re-elected President, James Scott Mid-Western Vice Pres. Next Meeting At Detroit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—One of the most remarkable groups of Negro college men ever before to assemble for the definite purpose of seriously discussing fundamental problems of the Negro youth in America and the particular part which the Negro college men and women must play ended a five day session in New York City, Wednesday, December 31, 1924, at 12 o'clock, mid-night, when Raymond W. Cannon, the National President of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity declared the Seventeenth Annual Convention of that organization closed at the annual banquet held in the 135th Street Branch Y. M. C. A., New York City.

The Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the first and the oldest college fraternity organized by Negroes, was the ocacsion for the coming together of this large group of Negro college men.

Formal Opening

The convention was formally opened by Dr. P. F. Anderson, the President of Eta Chapter. After the invocation by Rev. Marshall Shepard, assistant Pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church of New York City, also a member of Eta Chapter, Attorney Thomas B. Dyett, of Eta, introduced the National President of the Alpha Phi Alpha, Raymond W. Cannon. President Cannon made his annual address, following his introduction to the convention.

One outstanding feature of the convention was the initiation of Dr. A. M. Curtis, prominent physician and surgeon of Washington, D. C., and Alonzo F. Herndon, noted Negro capitalist of Atlanta, Georgia, into the fraternity as Exalted Honorary Members.

Pilgrimage to Hunton Grave

During the past few years the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity has held in connection with its annual conventions, pilgrimages to the grave of some person whose life's work inspired the lot of the Negro in America. This year a pilgrimage was made on Sunday morning, December 28 to the grave of William Hunton in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y., the first of his race to become an International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The short memorial services which were held at the Hunton shrine incuded an address by Dr. C. H. Tobias, the present colored member of the International Y. M. C. A. and also Honorary member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, an original selection by the young poet, Countee Cullen of Eta Chapter of New York City, and a short message by Raymond W. Cannon, the National President of the fraternity.

Sunday evening, a public session of the convention was held at the Abyssinian Baptist church at which time an address was delivered by Mr. Emory B. Smith, Field and Alumni Secretary of Howard University, and o member of the fraternity.

A unique feature of the Sunday program was the holding of open house by various brothers residing in New York City to receive members and visiting friends in an informal way.

Dr. E. P. Roberts Delivers Annual Fraternal Address

Each year during the sessions a special place is allotted on the program for the annual fraternal address which is delivered by some outstanding member of the fraternity. Dr. E. P. Roberts, honorary member of the Eta Chapter, was assigned to this special duty on the program for the Seventeenth Annual Convention.

Among the various other events which took place during the days the convention was in session included the smoker at the Eta Chapter House on Saturday evening, reception on Monday evening at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the annual formal dance to delegates and visiting friends of the fraternity held at Renaissance Casino, New York City, on Tuesday evening and the reception given by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority of New York City on New Year's Day evening at the International House on Riverside Drive.

Officers for 1925

Election of officers for the year 1925 was held Wednesday afternoon, December 31 at the closing session of the convention. Raymond W. Cannon, National President; James W. McGregory, Western Vice-President; Normal L. McGhee, National Secretary; Dr. Homer Cooper, National Treasurer, and Oscar C. Brown, Editor of the official organ of the fraternity, were re-elected to their several offices. Dr. P. F. Anderson, President of Eta Chapter of New York City, was elected as Eastern Vice-President and Charles W. Greene of Atlanta, Georgia, was elected to the newly established position of Souhern Vice President and James A. Scott of St. Louis, Mo., as Mid-Western Vice-President.

Among the important acts of legislation taken by the convention were the provision for an Executive Council composed of officers of the fraternity and three members at large, and the provision for a more effective conduct of the "Go to High School—Go to College" campaign over which the National President, Raymond W. Cannon was named Director, and Norman L. McGhee, the National Secretary, asst. Director.

Other important legislation included the granting of applications for the establishment of some six graduate and undergraduate chapters of the fraternity.

Detroit in 1925

After a spirited contest between Detroit, Chicago, Louisville and Atlanta, the "automobile city" finally won out as the place for the 1925 meeting of the fraternity.

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"Billboard" Jackson Does The Rounds In New York

Associated Negro Press.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Talking about one's self is not nice taste; but your indulgence is solicited, for that is about the most convenient manner in which we can tell about some interesting folks and happenings. After our modest efforts at the Christmas arrangements usually prevalent in the homes of the average fellow, we haled forth to a week of enjoyment.

The three hundred cards from people in all branches of the show business, and in all walks of life, some from very high places, filled our hearts with the glow of the season. A few visiting little folks among them the little eastern child actor, Alvin Adams, and his brother and the sister, started matters. Then to the Public School 89, where in Red Fez, we, with others of Medinah Temple 19, tendered holiday toys to a thousand school children.

That night, the famous Blact Cat Dance where William Vodery, Allie Ross, Willie Tyler and the sixteen others who compose the orchestra with Florence Mills show, played for the fezzed ones and their guests. Miss Mills and almost all of her company were among those present. "Deacon" Walter Jackson failed to show up, but sent his credentials. Seems that he stayed in his drug store waiting a call from Illustrious Potentate Charles Thorpe who tho' present, expected a call home at any minute to act as reception committee to a new arrival there.

Friday, we rested. Oh, yes, Wilson the trombonist called. So did Jack Copeland, otherwise the day was uneventful.

But on Saturday, Bill Potter, erstwhile Editor of Musical America, and now with the Tribune in Philadelphia, came to New York and visited the License Bureau where he obtained a perfectly legal permit to marry Miss Ethel Rebecca Elliott, a little vivacious Boston girl, who has been teaching school and attending Columbia university.

Mrs. Young, with whom she resides, tendered the young lady and her affianced a reception in honor of the announcement and as "Pops" to Potter, we, and the wife, constituted part of the party that wished them well. Others were largely members of the Sororities and Fraternities that were holding conventions in the city. It as a pleasant evening and the Philadelphia booster of the performers and musicians has selected a remarkable girl for his life helpmeet. The wedding is set for February 6.

Sunday's quiet was disturbed by Representative-elect Pope Billups, Attorney and Exalted Ruler of Mighty Monarchs Lodge of Elks. With Mrs. Billups, little Billy, Friend wife and the Counsellor, the Page journeyed to Nepperham Heights in North Yonkers where the fine home sites that some show foks are contemplating for a colony are located. From there to Thomas and Hattie Baldwin's Colonial Coffee House on Bedford road, Pleasantville beyond White Plains where a fine dinner was served. Great place that. Only it is intended for the elect of the earth, and the Page just sort of happened to ease in this once.

There we ran into another party—All of whose male members happened to be Elks, Masons and friends of the Counsellor; and guess who they were? Ssssh! It was Robert Davis Brooks, "The Gardener" transiently famed in the Rhinelander wedding matter that has become a cause celebre according to the papers. We do not know much about the merits of the contentions in this case; but if the cause of it all, Mrs. L. K. Rhinelander is as beautiful as is the charming five year old daughter of Brooks; if she is as cultured as her sister seems; if Rhinelander is as intelligent as Brooks is, or as entertaining as was his party, there is little to complain of in either.

Home, James. To the office on the day following where still more Xmas greetings from far off St. Johns, Virgin Isles U. S. A., and far off Texas greeted us.

And again a surprise. Invitations to the Inaugural Ball at Albany on Wednesday. For this we thank the Representative. We acknowledge the compliment.

That was a busy day at the office. Besides attending the routine things connected with holding the job, we had a call from Dorothy Dahl, for a colored actor of the highest type of dramatic ability to play the part of a witch doctor in a new dramatic production. We tried to help the casting office, and we learn that Louis Schooler will appear in the part.

Then there was William Hale, manager of the Demi-Virgin company, Felix Blei, the big press agent who is promoting George the mystic who has just returned from Central America. His big production may be seen in the colored houses soon. Doc Oyler, the Pennsylvanian who is trying to look like a cowboy in a new Stetson, but who is a showshop gentleman no matter how he may be attired, favored us with a call.

James Baker, railroad man and fraternal fellow from Kansas City, who is visiting the metropolis with his wife whom we met Black Cat night and who knows all my old companions of railway days gave us the "Once Over" and we visited points of interest in Times Square. Then Bert Goldberg, head of Seven-Eleven, to tell me that the show is going into the Wilner and Vincent houses in Pennsylvania for five weeks.

Tiny Ray comes in to tell us that William Petway has replaced Chas. Woods in the Three Eddies act with Sliding Billy Watson's Burlesque show.

The Gaines Brothers from New Orleans came in too, for a few minutes, and Copeland and Jones who were on the way to the Standard theatre in Philadelphia.

Just about everybody in theatrical and fraternal circles, who has had occasion to handle printed matter has seen that fine mechanical work that bears the inscription "The Haley Press." Well, besides being a cracker-jack business man, Haley and his wife, who is some business person too, are quite sociable. They, too, had a party during the week. About forty people, most distinguished of whom was Matthews Henson wso accompanied Admiral Peary to the North Pole. He may have trudged through Arctic snow and ice with pleasure but even the handsome group of choir singers from Abyssinian church, could not tempt him into taking chances on Mrs. Haley's reception room floor. But then, Matt is getting a bit old. A Miss Hicks, concert artist and church choir singer, sang some numbers that were remarkably well rendered.

Then to Prof. Lawrence Freeman's to a New Year's party in honor of Valdo, the business man of the Opera composer's family who has a birthday co-incident with that of Father Time. These folks being real Bohemian in their tastes spread some party, and the guests whose names are big in the show world are many.

The Page was booked to attend the Mummers' parade, the spectacular Philadelphia New Year's affair; but Friend wife could not see our spoiling the otherwise quiet week in any such manner. So in response to many years of obedience to Mrs. Gabrielle Jackson, we go to work instead, thus welcoming the New Year as has been our habit. Oh, well, some day we will have a chance to get about a bit.

Looked in on a Demi-Virgini rehearsal by the people Mr. Holland has assembled to replace those who have gone to Robert Levy's company, the replaced ones were Margaret Brown, H. L. Pryor, Ruth Carr and Evelyn Ellis, together with a young fellow named Carter who did a last minute jump.

Saw Dan Michaels, the Carnival man, out for the first day after a three weeks' illness.

Billy Mills replaqed Shelton Brooks in Dixie to Broadway at the Broadhurst theater on Christmas night and made an instantaneous hit with the patrons of the downtown show.

On December 28, the Virginia Union University Club of New York gave their semi-annual dance and concert for the fund that they devote to scholarships for four students. Will Vodery's Plantation Orcestra played for the affair. Travis Freeman, president of the club, assures us that the offer to educate the son of a performer or musician is open again for candidates next year.

Dink Thomas, the clever little comedienne, who has been a member of many of our leading shows and was more recently a partner of "Doc" Straine and Davis is blind and confined at her home in 136th street.

'OLD BLACK JOE' FADING FROM SHIFTING SCENES

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 31.—The constant drainage of the Negro population of Texas to northrn quarters is said by Henry B. Smithon, Baton Rouge agriculturist, to have compelled the necessity of employing Mexican laborers on a vast majority of the plantations of the state.

"The replacement of Negroes with Mexicans is due to the desire of the modern Negro for work in factories and industrial plants," he said. Due to a steady migration of cotton belt Negroes to industrial centers of the north and east, there has developed an acute labor shortage in the southern states of the Union."

Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi, he pointed out, perhaps have lost more heavily of Negro labor than an of the other states. Negroes are estimated to have migrated from the south. The historic, picturesque Negro cotton picker, once the backbone of the south, who has been immortalized in song and fiction, has begun to disappear.

TRIES TO DIE; AIM BAD

Associated Negro Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 31.—Police are in a quandary as to how Samuel Booker, 28 years old, 2019 Pierce street, who attempted to take his life early Wednesday morning because nobody loved him, could aim as he said, at his heart, and send a bullet through his face. He was taken to St. Agnes Hospital and [illegible].

ADDITIONAL WANT ADDS

OTHER WANT ADS ON PAGE 13

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"I am convinced myself that there is no more evil in this present world than race prejudice, root or fruit.

"I write deliberately—it is the worst single thing in life now. It justifies and holds together more baseness, cruelty and abomination than any other sort of error in the world." —H. G. Wells.

ENTERING THE NEW YEAR

As we enter upon the threshold of another year, let us do so with a full realization of the new duties and new responsibilities which the new year brings to us. New hopes and new aspirations will be ours.

Judging the future by the past we feel safe in saying that 1925 will see many changes in human affairs. Just how these things will affect us will depend largely upon our own efforts. If we are to rise to the height of our possibilities, our efforts must be directed in the right directions. To do this, we must have safe and wise leadership; not the kind that merely moves along the lines of least resistance, in an apologetic way, but the kind that is tempered with zeal for the deliverance of this people—the kind that puts the people's interest above self.

1924 brought wonderful advancement for the race, especially in politics. 1925 may determine what this advancement will mean to us. Because of our peculiar place in the life of the nation, more will be expected of us in our acts to prove our worth.

MR. BARRETT'S SUGGESTION

We think that Hon. Jesse W. Barrett, former Attorney General of this state, has made a very good suggestion as to the crying need of adequate laws of this state to punish members of mobs who take the law into their own hands to mete out mob justice to any one for alleged commission of a crime.

The state can always, as a rule, find one member of a mob, and that is in the person of the sheriff, who is more or less an accessory before the fact. Just a simple law calling for summary removal of a sheriff who allows the mob to take a prisoner from him, and a penalty on the county in which the sheriff holds office, will break up lynching parties in this state post haste.

There is no doubt but that when one sheriff is removed, and the county penalized, mob law will be gone to stay. If Mr. Barrett will draw such a bill, and use his influence to get it passed, we are quite sure it will be successful in this, the 53rd General Assembly of the Missouri Legislature.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

We have seen, for the second time, a member of the colored race occupy a seat in the law-making body of this state. We noticed that Walthall M. Moore was not quite the curiosity in 1925 that he was in 1921, when he first was elected as state representative. His colleagues seemed to accept his presence as a law-maker as a matter of course rather than their attitude four years ago.

This, to our minds, marks another step forward for the race, not only in Missouri, but throughout the country because men and women of other races are not used to seeing Negroes hold places of honor and trust as do other men and women. It is quite natural that the more they see members of our race in these places, conducting themselves like gentlemen and ladies, the more it is bound to command the esteem and respect of others.

Mr. Moore, because of his race, will be in a position to render a peculiar service to the state and, incidentally, to his people. He will be an expression of our hopes and aspirations as no other member of that law-making body can be. All the people should, therefore, be justly proud to see him there at this time.

NEGRO INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

We have read some extracts from the annual report of the Negro Industrial Commission with a deal of interest.

This report shows a remarkable spirit of sacrifice and devotion on the part of the members in their efforts to serve the state from a racial viewpoint. Information, concrete information backed up by facts, is what the state wants concerning the Negroes. The Commission is the proper agency through which this information can be had. It is the duty, therefore, of the state to furnish adequate means wherewith the committee can properly, thereby enabling it to render more efficient service to the state.

In a train wreck out West recently, it seems that a desperate struggle was made to save life. The white people forgot they were white, and the colored forgot they were colored. All were reduced to a common level. It reminds us of the saying: "A touch of the power of God makes all human beings akin."

Where we all can join in, both Democrats and Republicans, in a solid phalanx for better educational advantages for all the children of the state, regardless of race, creed or color.

Don't be deceived, the Ku Klux Klan is still fighting for place and power, and once enthroned, Lord help us.

A little less of self and a little more for the race, on the part of some of the world-be leaders, would go a long way toward solving our problems.

The past is gone forever; the present is past before we can announce it, the future is darker than midnight—so where are we?

There was doubtless something "rotten" about that Motlow trial. The public continues to condemn the outcome of it.

Sure Phil Brockman has made a good Police Commissioner. Let the crowd say, "I Say So."

The latest announcement is, that if Mayor Kiel doesn't run for mayor, this year, Director of Public Welfare, Nelson C. Cunliff will. Henry has an eye for business; hold the office, or name the man.

Don't be sure that you are going to do the other fellow; there are others who are figuring on doing you.

It makes little or no difference whether the sheriff of Mississippi County or his deputies with him, are able to identify any members of the mob that lynched a Negro boy in Charleston recently. The outstanding fact in the case is that neither of them did their full duty in protecting the life of their prisoner.

Praises Argus For Finding Motlow's Criminal Record

We are pleased to note that the Censor published by Geo. C. Dyer has, and is still turning in on his famous or infamous Lem Motlow case.

Last week, the Censor cites the fact that it was the St. Louis Argus that dug up and exposed the criminal record of Motlow in Tennessee and also cites the fact that Circuit Attorney Sidener failed to do his duty in the prosecution of the case.

Under the caption "Lem Motlow Case Grows in Infamy," the Censor has this to say:

"Every day adds a new chapter of shame and disgrace to the history of the notorious Lem Motlow case. All things considered, what could have been more shameless and more dirty, more indecent than the sending by Motlow of a Christmas turkey to every member of the jury that acquitted him? It was not as bad, of course, as if he had bestowed the gifts before the verdict was rendered, but to a great many people, it is still "payment" or discharge of obligation under which Motlow seems to have considered himself to the jurymen. If they simply discharged their duty, it was an insult to confer a benediction on them; if they did not discharge their duty, the bestowal of such gifts was in the nature of a proclamation that they failed in their duty to the state and were entitled to reward for so failing.

"But that is the least of the features of shame that have developed in the career of the Chattanooga boss. Tuesday, December 23, there appeared a long statement in which Circuit Attorney Sidener "admits" he blundered in not developing at the trial the fact that Motlow had several times been under indictment for violations of the law in Tennessee; that he had twice been convicted and sentenced to jail terms. Mr. Sidener's explanation of the matter is a lame and halting one. He blames Judge Hamilton for not feature in the fact that Motlow was—and is—under indictment in St. Louis for alleged connection with the theft of whiskey from the Jack Daniels distillery warehouse. At the same time he admits he made no effort to learn anything about the convictions in Tennessee.

Sidener Admits Failure

"It is difficult to understand how a putative lawyer can continue to hold the office of public prosecutor, when he is forced to make such confession. One of the very men who rushed to the front as a character witness for Motlow, and declared him to be a great and good citizen, was governor of Tennessee at the time Motlow was convicted, and came to the rescue of Motlow with an executive pardon. Sidener did not discover that—admits he made no effort to discover—until the matter was uncovered long after the trial of Motlow. The actual trial lasted over a week. The Motlow case has been before the public ever since the perpetration of the crime. Why were not the facts delved into, and the record of the killer uncovered.

Argus Digs up Record

"Another feature of the case is the position in which the St. Louis daily papers have placed themselves. To make this plain, let us recall the alleged "discovery" of Motlow's record backward: The Globe-Democrat printed the story with Sidener's admission on December 23, Tuesday. The G.-D. is continuously boasting of its enterprise. Why did it not send a special correspondent to Motlow's Tennessee home and dig up his record? There was abundant time for this between the perpetration of the killing and the trial of the killer. Why did not the Globe-Democrat discover this record until after the St. Louis Star had printed it, on Monday, December 22? The G.-D. had the audacity to steal it from the Star. Why did not the Star, at some time between the killing and the trial, send a man to dig up Motlow's record. The paper is very boastful of its journalistic enterprise. Why did not the Star discover the record before the St. Louis Argus, a Negro weekly paper, printed the whole story on Saturday, December 20? Why did the Star steal the story from the Negro publication and print it two days after it had been printed in the Argus? Must that whole matter over, and try to realize what a lovely bunch of journalistic sloths afflict St. Louis.

"Naturally the question must arise where rests the chief blame for this failure to uncover Motlow's record? Was it just lack of enterprise, or was it deliberately done? There is no exculpation of Sidener for failure in his public duty. He draws a large salary for doing exactly the thing he did not do in this case. But the daily papers claim to serve the public, and proclaim themselves to be instruments in justice. Were they all asleep at the switch? If so, what kind of dope was administered to them, and who administered it?"

Defends Howard Sidener

THE MOTLOW CASE

St. Louis, December 30, 1924

Editor St. Louis Argus:

Dear Sir: In your issue of the week of December 13, 1924, you ran an editorial under the caption, "Who is To Blame In The Motlow Case?" On the ground of your oft repeated statements to one of your desire to have the St. Louis Argus stand for truth, honor, fairness and justice, I am taking this means of pointing out portions of the article in question, what do not harmonize with two of those much desired principles, i. e., "fairness and justice."

The Circuit Attorney is charged with "failure to properly handle the Motlow case in that he did not look up and present to the jury and the Court, the criminal record of Lem Motlow."

A man, under the laws of our country, does not have a criminal record that is readily available to the police department, until he has been an inmate of some penal institution a day or some, so that a record can be made. Under the system of tracing the criminals of this country, the police department maintains an identification bureau in which is kept records and photographs of criminals from all parts of the world, and the records in this department are kept as perfect as it is possible for human agency to keep them.

When an information is issued, or an indictment returned against a man, it happens to be my duty to immediately write the police to ascertain whether or not the person charged has a prior criminal record. This procedure was followed in the Motlow case, and the reply to my letter stated that there was no record against Motlow in the bureau. The conviction of Motlow in his home town where he holds sway as a magnate, czar and dispenser of whiskery, is considered a crime by some of the "best blood" of the south, as was evidenced by the manner in which he was eulogized by some of that so-called best blood at his trial here, as well as by the prompt pardon granted him by the then governor of his home state.

While the Court records no doubt show the conviction and affirmation of that conviction, the prison records do not show that he ever went ten minutes behind the bars, and a man is protected by the presumption of innocence, until the last Court, or pardoning power has refused him relief.

The office of the Circuit Attorney is dependent upon the police department for its record of criminals brought to bar for the first time, and the police department is dependent upon the co-operation of police departments of other cities, but please bear in mind, that Lem Motlow is a "southern gentleman," and not considered a criminal in Lynchburg, Tenn. It is much easier to charge a man with crime than it is to prove him guilty. It is much easier to criticise than it is to perform. Your editorial further states that "the prosecution was one sided and unprepared for the case in question." This statement goes too far by way of allegation, and not far enough by way of fact. If your informant, who received his information from others, was sincere at heart, he would have called at the office of the Circuit Attorney and learned the facts first hand, and the facts they are, would have made different reading. In all fairness editorials reflecting upon public officials should not be written upon theory, but upon true facts as ascertained by careful investigation, and in this connection I beg to remind you that the records in the office of the Circuit Attorney, and all information to which other newspapers are entitled, is open to the St. Louis Argus.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE R. JONES,
Deputy Circuit Attorney.

MUSIC, ART, DRAMA AND LITERATURE

By RICHARD JACKSON

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY . . .

How are colored citizens inclined towards theatrical art and just what has it to offer them. This rather terse question as flatly stated and irrelevant as it may seem, is one that should weigh heavily on the conscience of all those everyday philosophers of life, who are enthusiastic advocates of the simple mode of living. Wear old rubbers, put on your heavy clothing, be careful of wifey's home-brew, don't get married, a thousand other such don'ts and do's are the daily commandments that compass the life of the usual "hog-tied" human, who wonders after all if there is such a thing as "self reliance" which Emerson so beautifully illudicates. There is little room for the twentieth century mind to turn to pondering and meditating on the higher value and worth of a given situation as the old timers of the days of the cheerful old heartbrand the friendly clay pipe. The solution now-a-days is simply follow the leader to such an extent that most channels of public information are becoming intensely didactic. So it is that the innocent reader who might later through curiosity, or per chance through a real interest, accepted the interrogation at the beginning of the column and continued to read on find that he is within the realm of the modern legality and thus allow some worthwhile consideration to the writer's views.

Theatrical art is not altogether a new thing with the Negro for one can trace the presence of outstanding colored stars down even from the days of slavery, the late Bert Williams being the most familiar figure with the present generation. The Negro's relation to theatrical work has undergone a revolution in the past decade however, that has given broad allincations to his interest an importance in theatrical art. Today one finds him starring in every form of drama of the modern legality and thus allow some worthwhile consideration to the writer's views.

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Coming to the dear old home-town, one finds a favorable situation for the development of a wonderful center of Negro theatrical art, but, considering this advantage there is a dire lack of initiative of the part of the citizens to negotiate for such. It has been well established that the city has within its bounds considerable unusual dramatic talent; talent that if properly fostered and catered to, would give St. Louis one of the greatest mediums for a broad and substantial development of its manhood and womanhood. It is obvious—that for a colored citizen to receive the very best in drama they must have a local company or companies of their own, capable of producing such, for it is impossible to obtain qualified troupes of Colored actors from over the country to meet all desire, so scarce they are and so great the demand. Of course the problem of adequate facilities for the carrying on of such an enterprise is almost as serious as the question of securing good actors. This is where the colored citizens could play their part by building and operating community theatres. The collapse of such a plan, here obviously, would of course condemned it forever in St. Louis, most likely, for it is as Mark Anthony said, "not to hope, however" that the finger of Mrs. Hoover's plans for a stately theatre will not be another bubble and that there shall be a new era of prosperity in the realm of Negro dramatics in St. Louis as well as over the entire country.

As for the benefits of the theatre to society, let us refer to the contention of a great English Dramatist, Laurence Irving, who died several years ago. Mr. Irving made the following lecture a new era of prosperity in the realm of Negro dramatics in St. Louis as well as over the entire country.

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"As it is with our moral qualities, so it is with the institutions which minister to our wants or supply our pleasure; and as is the case with all other arts, so it is with the theatre. The theatre can diffuse light and high imaginative sustenance, or it can pour forth streams of debasement and pollution. "The true function of the stage is to strengthen men in high resolves, to expand their sympathies and, in the case of the comedy, to correct their follies and to keep their minds healthily poised. A great cry for the draining of social quagmires that pollute the air we breathe and the ground we tread on is going up in all lands and from all manner of people. And the stage is rightly taking its share in stirring the conscience evils. The theatre has in a hundred and one directions sought to bring home to our consciousness the preventability of much misery that clogs the wheels of the world, and in doing so the modern theatre has incurred the stigma of being sordid, squalid, cheerless, distressful. It has dwelt much upon modern life, its base and ruthless pursuit of money, its vulgar material standards, which are answerable for that unlovely thing, the spirit from which works of the highest art spring. It is only the small slugger or dramatist who is able to sit aloof and turn his pipe of manipulate the puppets of his imagination, whilst hundreds of thousands are born in the mire, live in it and die in it.

"It is not to be wondered at that many great creative artist has ever been satisfied with the creed of "Art, for Art's Sake." The big men are first and best for the welfare of their fellows, and so take up in their hearts; and from that divine sentiment are being born such terrible arraignments of modern conditions, such as resonate pleas for amelioration as "Resurrection", as many burning passages in "Les Miserables," as Tolstoi's "Dominion of Darkness", in drama, as the bulk if the work of Galsworthy and Brieux, and many more. Yet we must hold to the belief that the travail unrest now permeating one mind almost as it does ours, will eventually bring forth a state in which toil and leisure will be fairly adjusted between man and man; and that out of such a social redistribution of forces, a greater proportion proportion and control in the creation of great works of universal Art.

"This in the theatre, as in every other art, we must keep our lamps burning, so that when the cleansing fire of high passionate dramatic work is again kindled in our midst, as surely it will be again offered to us as it was in the days of Shakespeare and the days of Moliere, we may as actors, be found properly equipped to interpret to the utmost finish of our art—fire, diction, clear enunciation, appropriate gestures, eloquent facial play—the renascent work of our writers.

"I say there is every sign of revival of a more joyous, a more care-free art, and our civic and social life is indistinctly shaping itself in our direction of giving and receiving high artistic enjoyment. Only as we move forward along the path of social amelioration can we hope for a theatre for all citizens—all free animosities of races and nations, which shall found distinctions on a basis of conduct and attainment and not of birth, which shall teach science to follow its salutary labours without torturing the bodies of our humbler fellow-creatures—that is when war, smoke-born and civilized, no religious or the shameful lingers of cannibalism, voodoo, witchcraft and other excesses of the barbarous ages—when the diffusion of knowledge shall as regards to our ensuring to one another, and the sweet tenets of Buddhism as regards our kinship to the animal world—when the whole human race materially progress what it should be, a source of wise peace, of lightness and of increased recreation for all, then again I think we shall enter the Palace of Art whose service has been very beautifully described by the Tithelon poet, Tagore:

"My heart is full and I feel that happiness is simple like a meadow flower. We grow with it, crush it, and crush it; we jump upon it in our mad pursuit and miss it forever."

DEPUTY DIAGNE TO BEGIN LECTURE TOUR IN APRIL

Most Important Figure Of The Race In Contemporary National History, Will Speak Here.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Deputy Blaise Diagne, former High Commissioner of French Colonial Troops, will begin his lecture tour in the United States the early part of April, according to a report from Rayford W. Logan, statesman and Phi Beta Kappa graduate from William and Mary College, who will accompany him throughout the trips. Washington, D. C.; Baltimore, Md.; New York; Detroit; Cleveland, Chicago; Kansas City, Mo., and St. Louis, are the cities listed on the lecture tour at present.

Arrangements are being made to have Boston, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Columbus O., Cincinnati, O., and Louisville, Ky. included in the itinerary.

The high esteem in which Mr. Diagne is held by the Chamber of Deputies is shown by the fact that he has served as a member of the Committee on Military Affairs and Chairman of the Committee on Colonial Affairs. This latter honor makes Mr. Diagne the most important figure of the Colored race in contemporary national history.

Mr. Logan stated that Mr. Diagne is enthusiastic over the lecturing tour of this country because it will give him an opportunity to bring greetings from the colored subjects of France and to gather first information of the Colored race in the United States.

Lawyer Sentenced On Embezzlement Charges

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—A sentence of nine months in jail was passed on John W. Burns, one of this city's leading Negro lawyers for two charges of embezzlement brought by Wm. M. Duers and Robt. West. A further charge brought by the Southern Bank in which Parks was accused of trying to extort the sum out of $900, was thrown out of court by the President of the bank, Major R. Wright, because of lack of evidence.

Robbery Is Believed Motive In Murder Of Miser

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—The police have been conducting an unsuccessful search for the murderers of "Uncle John" Biggs, 80-year-old Negro who was found dying of a fractured skull in his home at 2028 Jefferson Street.

It is thought that "Uncle John", who has long been regarded as a miser, was murdered by robbers. Huge sums alleged to have been kept by the quaint old recluse, were missing except for nine $10 gold pieces sewed in a small sack attached to a string around his neck. It is believed the robbers thought this was his fortune and didn't molest it.

RAJAH PRATAP TO TEACH NEW RELIGIOUS CREED

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Rajah Maheire Pratpa entered this country from Europe last week, bringing with him a faith which he calls the religion of love. He has traveled all over the eastern World, leading this new belief and now hopes to establish it in America.

The religion of love as presented in his book is one free from any taint of racial prejudice. All men are the children of one common father and were meant to dwell upon the earth in love and at peace with each other.

One especially interesting feature about this religion of love is that it has no quarrel with any other branch of religion. He teaches that the cause back of all religion is the same, that is, every one was founded to make mankind better, and the ultimate goal is happiness, therefore it is unnecessary that one should have anything against the other.

COLORED CATHOLICS FORM NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—A permanent enactment of the National Catholic Welfare Council here is declared to have effected a permanent organization of the colored Catholics of the United States, binding together over 50,000 Negro members.

The purpose of the organization is to bring about a closer relation and better feeling among all Catholic Negroes to advance the cause of Catholic education throughout the Negro population, and to raise the general church status of the Negro to a larger participation in racial and civic affairs.

Representatives participating in the enactment bringing about the national organization were principally from the Catholic Knights of St. John.

NEGRO PLANTER SLAIN BY MISSISSIPPI MOB

MEHLINGER, Miss., Jan. 7.—Another victim was added to the recent wave of lynching that resulted in the death of a 15-year-old boy in Nashville and a 20-year-old man in Charleston, Mo., when James E. Mehlinger, prominent planter and merchant, was instantly killed here.

Mehlinger was standing in his store with his father, when a group of armed white men came up and fired through the window, killing him instantly and slightly wounding his father. No motive could be given for the crime and no arrests were made.

Mehlinger's body was shipped to Washington for burial. He is survived by one brother, Capt. Louis R. Mehlinger, an assistant attorney in the Federal Department of Justice at Washington, D. C.; his father and mother; a wife and three children; and a sister, Mrs. Mayme C. White, a teacher in the public schools of the District of Columbia.

Rosenwald Fund Aided The Building Of 560 Negro Schools In South In 1924

Preston News Service

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Five hundred and sixty southern Negro schools were built in 1924 by the aid of the Julius Rosenwald fund at the end of the calendar year, it was announced last Tuesday by S. L. Smith of Nashville, general agent for the fund, which was founded by the Chicago philanthropist.

This total of 560 cost $2,600,000 and compares with 464 built in 1923 at a cost of $2,246,000.

Mr. Rosenwald bears 20 per cent of the cost of building these schools. They are being erected on an average of three each day in the fourteen southern states. The philanthropy was founded by the wealthy Jewish merchant of Chicago in 1917.

HORSE COST FIVE CENTS IS SOLD FOR $3,700

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—A lay colt, Pete Green, which less than 2 years ago was thrown in a deal at a voluntary remuneration of five cents, was sold for $3,700 here by Walter Candler, a local horseman.

Pete Green, now five years old, has been a consistent winner on the turf. He is capable of clipping off a mile in 2.00½.

PINE BLUFF MAN SAID TO BE 110, IS DEAD

Preston News Service.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 7.—Kaz-zoh Stewart, aged 110 years, died here Friday night. Stewart had lived here for many years and was a servant in the home of the late A. F. Bynum for several years. The aged man had the respect and confidence of all the white citizens with whom he came in contact.

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The curfew of Time tolls the knell of another parting year. Looking backward, the record is filled with days of tremendous achievements, which serve to mark a new era in development, and give permanent inspiration for a much larger program in 1925. Colored America in THIS hemisphere, the sleeper wakes! The next decade may rise usher in the millenium, but everywhere there are new visions of opportunity and progress, and to these new cries is to be added here in America, a measure of good will that even the optimist of five years ago would have hesitated to prophesy.

America's Mind

The mind of America has been brought to it new pictures of racial life. These pictures have been presented in many different ways, and from all sections of the country. The white mind is discovering the black mind. The discovery has aroused two divisions of white people; those who would bear down with the heel of oppression, and those would see good judgment and even safety for national welfare in the light of reel torches—by meeting out justice, fair and square, to all people under the folds of the stars and stripes. The oppressor has had a long day—and now retires to give place to common sense.

Organizations

Colored America is better organized than ever before. Interlocking group leadership is proving effective, and it is a well-known fact that the time is here when Colored America can send an effective message from the end of the nation to the other in twenty-four hours through various organized bodies.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People remains the most potent civic organization. The Association, indifferently efficient has sought more than ever to reflect the will and opinion of the people, and direct their cause before the bar of public opinion. There has been some bold criticism concerning the political activities of association officers, but there is no question that as individuals they have the right to exercise personal preferences, and that the organization, as such, is never used for political party preferences. Thoughtful leadership throughout the country agreed that the Association has a well defined purpose to serve in behalf of the people, and that it is to the distinct advantage of the general public to continue loyal support.

The National Negro Business League held its twenty-fifth anniversary or Silver Jubilee in Chicago, in August. This was not only the largest attended session but the most constructive. Final reports were heard from the committees organizing the National Negro Finance Corporation, a $1,000,000 institution for relief of racial business enterprises in times of distress, and the encouragement of commercial growth. This financial organization recently held a very successful session in Durham, N. C., where the home offices are located, and the results of this session will be seen in the coming events of 1925.

The National Urban League, in another sense, acts as a liaison between the two racial groups largely in industrial and welfare matters. This organization because of the nature of its work is confined for the most part to activities in large centers of population. It serves these centers most in adjustments, better understanding and opening new opportunities. The contacts in these respects have proved invaluable.

The Negro Sanhedrin. Dr. Kelly Miller, president, held a session in Chicago in February. This meeting was the result of numerous conferences by the committee of a number of national organizations and other leaders. It was well attended and representative of the present day viewpoint of the majority of Colored Americans. The report to the country formed a basis of action, if carried out, that will put the group in a fair light before the world, and will open up new fields of opportunity and cooperative efforts that will be of lasting advantage. After action of the Sanhedrin has not been as aggressive as hoped and hoped, but Dean Miller has very recently informed the Associated Negro Press that activities are well in the making. Mutual understanding and unity of action will give power to the growth of any people. Colored America is ready for a large degree of both.

There are many other organizations, including the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, the National Medical Association, the National Recreational Society, that are doing improving their increased usefulness to the racial group. They are not mere paper bodies seeking occasional publicity, but they are well organized, functioning bodies giving vital assistance to a people's development.

Good Will Observation Tour

In the spring, a Good Will observation tour, in a special Pullman, began in New York, going to Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Raleigh, Durham, Columbia, Spartanburg, Atlanta, Tuskegee, Montgomery, Birmingham, Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, Indianapolis and Chicago. This tour not only afforded the participants a fine opportunity to study the racial progress of the South but it afforded the south a fine opportunity to better understand the Sanhedrin. Attaches of the North. Every courtesy was extended throughout the tour, and the cordiality of the white South, both in public and private, in these communities occasioned much gratification.

The Field of Sport

The general public has been more or less interested in Negro sport, but the sporting pages, but the daily press has not yet measured up in the proper recognition, except in prize fights. Tom Wilkinson Rich, for example, had wide newspaper publicity, but the National Negro Baseball World Series which brought together thousands of people from all over the country, was practically ignored in the daily press. Rube Foster, great baseball figure, states that more than $1,500,000, has been spent in admissions during the last four years of organized racial baseball. Each year more than 30,000 people attend these Howard-Lincoln baseball classic, either in Washington or Philadelphia, going to the game from all sections of the United States. A number of successful automobile races have been given this year under Colored management. In the field of sport Colored America can furnish plenty of entertainment and plenty of class wherever the opportunity is given, and the Negro is taking advantage of prejudice in managing his own activities. In some cases Jewish and Italian promoters have caught the idea of success.

Erection of Buildings

The year 1924 is outstanding for the construction of new buildings by racial capital, and by cooperative capital for the advantage of Colored American progress. These buildings range all the way from one story structures to twenty-seven stories. The Knights of Pythias building now in course of erection in Chicago at a cost of more than $1,250,000, to the National headquarters of the Knights of Pythias is the most prodigious commercial structure ever undertaken by the Colored people. The architect, engineers and laborers are Negroes. The Elks in New York, the Elks and Masons in Birmingham, the Woodmen of Union and Knights of Pythias in Hot Springs, the Masons and Royal Circle, of Chicago, have recently completed, or have under construction other large structures.

Many universities and colleges have erected new buildings; there has been seemingly, no end to the erection of religious edifices. In the matter of new church structures, New York leads with the Abyssinian Baptist, St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal and Mother Zion A. M. E., the combined cost of the three structures exceeding a million dollars. $1,000,000. There has been a decided increase in the construction of individual homes and apartments in cities.

Business Development

Colored America has had an unusual year of political activity. In a national way, all of the big parties including the Democratic, sought to get the vote of racial citizens. The manner in which these votes were sought discloses a new day, politically, for the race. President Calvin Coolidge has been unusually active in trying to prove that he is president of all the people. He has counseled with Colored leaders from all sections of the country, and his attitude of fairness has been reflected in the public expressions he has made from time to time. The nomination of a Republican member for Congress in New York, who was not elected, and the election of a Municipal Judge, a member of the state Senate and four members of the House of Representatives in the legislature of Illinois, are outstanding achievements. Ohio, New York, West Virginia, and Massachusetts are other states electing members of the legislature.

William C. Matthews and his associates, who directed the recent Republican campaign, have preserved a group of seventeen requests to work out for racial advancement during the coming administration of President Coolidge. These subjects of request have created nation-wide comment, the most of which has been favorable and optimistic. Some have claimed that they are for prestation but the general opinion seems to be in line with Emerson's urge to "Hitch your wagon to a star." Larger political participation everywhere is the prospect for Colored America as a result.

Racial Publicity

In private comment, a white business man spoke to a member of the group in his employ: "What the Negro needs most is a great salesman, one who will sell the race to the Negro. When this is done, watch his smoke." That is organized as a fine suggestion, and likewise, it is believed there should be another great salesman, one who will sell the Negro to the white people of America. While in the race, salesmen are being developed and there seems to be a finer understanding today of the achievements of the race than ever before. There is yet much to be done. The results are being disclosed in the extensive publicity engaged in by leading business firms, to the high order of their advertising matter, and the wise realization that money expended for publicity is an investment and not a charity.

Great national advertisers have discovered almost a virgin field in Negro business. Perusal of the Colored newspapers will disclose that national advertisers who a few years ago scarcely laughed at the possibility of black business, are now expending thousands of dollars a week in reaching it. Colored America, in practically every line of productive business has proved to an excellent patron, with more money that it was thought it had to expend for the necessities, as well as luxuries of life. The tone of the advertisements with illustrations, has greatly improved.

Newspapers, Magazine and Books

One unmistakable sign of progress is measured by the amount of reading a group may engage in. By this sign, Colored America has a very fine percentage. The circulation of racial newspapers, and the number of them, has increased. The circulation of the magazines has increased, and the number of them, has increased. The number of books by Negro authors has increased, and the number of them has increased. The demand for books by Negro authors has increased, and the number of them has increased. The demand for books by Negro authors has increased, and the number of them has increased.

Banks, Insurance and Investments

"It takes money to make the world go 'round." For the world of Colored America, there is no exception to the rule. Therefore, it is necessary to deal with banks, and to have banks and all the other necessaries of material progress. While capital has been very shy in extending its service to Negro investments. Here and there are found exceptions, but the general rule remains the rule. Consequently, there has been a tendency to develop investment organizations, and banking business within the race. There has been some progress, but in comparison with the actual needs there has hardly been a start. The National Negro Finance Corporation is a new venture sponsored by the National Negro Business League. Dr. R. R. Moton, of Tuskegee, president, and C. C. Spaulding of the famous Durham, N. C., group, chairman of the board, will seek to supply as much important need in Negro commercial development. In the insurance field gratifying advances have been made. Approximately a million dollars in new capital has been added by the formation of new companies or the enlargement of old ones. The combination above, the North Carolina Mutual reports an income of two million dollars for 1924 and forty-six millions worth of business in force. Industrial insurance is perhaps the largest single business endeavor in which the race is engaged and their benefits are not to be measured alone in the protection they give the home but in the money they loan on property, the employment they furnish young men and women and the support which they give Negro business.

Music—The Great Soul Force

There are those who believe that music is to be one of the great forces in bringing about fair recognition of Colored America. This belief is based on experience and concrete facts. Music has always been a power in moving hearts of many people, but it never more influential than in the music of Colored America. From the early history of America, down to the present, Colored musicians of varying degrees of talent, have caught the fancy of white America, and in many cases, produced a feeling of respect that has been of lasting benefit. In recent years this musical consideration has held range all the way from jazz to grand opera, from the plaintive "Old Folks at Home" to Marian Anderson. It has found listeners in the syncopated orchestras, that set the blood tingling and the feet to dancing, to the sonorous military bands and orchestras that have been able to put a touch of soul in their renditions that sent people back to their homes setting for having heard them.

We are informed by one of the directors of America like Will Vodery, J. C. Smith, Ford Dabney, H. Lawrence, Simuel Stewart, and others. These men are worthy of every encouragement that is awe inspiring. Added to these are Slade and Blake, Harry Burleigh, Will Marion Cook, Pauline Jenna Lee, the Johnson brothers, Dett, Tibbs, Mrs. Hare, and more than one thousand others varying in kinds of constructive musical development. Music has a very distinct field of possibilities.

Labor Conquers All Things

In the field of labor, Colored America continues to be a factor in practically all sections of the country. The field is thickening and there is a demand for more efficiency but there does not seem to be a let-up in the opportunity for development. This is due first, to the law on immigration and, second, to the increase of prosperity which calls for more workers. There are those who predict another migration from the Southland in 1925, but a further migration will be on a different basis than heretofore. The South is extremely striving to dispose of the arguments against migration especially to the citizen, and on the subjects of education, poor municipal conditions and social injustice. The later-racial movements of the South have been very helpful in broadcasting this new spirit of toleration and larger opportunities. The developments are all the more remarkable in the face of the invisible efforts of invisible organizations to discredit the people of both races who desire to work in harmony. There are many who have the courage of their convictions, however, and their ideas are reflected in a larger spirit of good will. Colored America has never taken over kindly to labor unions, as a group, and in this respect the workers are very hungry to be made of manifesting time, with the majority of laborers not members of any union.

Farming Standards Improving

Farming, as ever before, in Negroes have been a big subject for years, especially in the South. There are some eminently successful farmers in the race but the majority have been handicapped by either knowledge of business methods or unjust treatment. It has been maintained that even in the matter of farm loans by the federal government, the Negro farmers have not been treated with even the same justice as other farmers. There is a new tendency now to be fair to the Negro farmer. There are, in many places in the South, where the land is leased, but public information on this kind of injustice is being so well developed, that a new day is looked for in farm development. The farm is the ideal life, after all, say many great thinkers, and with the automobile, electricity, telephone in rural free delivery, and good roads the farming is becoming the aristocrat of America. There is to be erected in Chicago a Temple of Agriculture to cost more than $50,000,000 and it is stated on good authority that Colored farmers will get fair and just consideration in this mammoth development.

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Missouri Negro In Industry

From the Third Biennial Report of the Missouri Negro Industrial Commission

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.

The Negro has been an important factor in the development of "A great old Missouri" since the early days of Missouri's history. In 1735 in Ste. Genevieve county Negroes were found as lead miners and fur trappers. The Negro has tilled the soil, worked in factories and quarry, felled the forests, handled freight on river traffic and made an efficient trustworthy domestic servant. During the recent migration, beginning in 1916 the Negro has helped to make Missouri famous as a cotton state.

While approximately 10,000 Negroes are engaged in agricultural pursuits in Missouri, there is an appreciable increase in the number of Negroes engaged in other industries.

Colored Women in Industry

Fifty three and one-tenth per cent of the 1,536 colored women visited were found in the manufacture of food products. 23.3 per cent were in laundries, 17.9 per cent worked in tobacco and 4.4 per cent in rag manufacturing. The median earnings for the whole group were $6.60; the range being from $4.60 in the cheese factory of food products to $8.80 in laundries.

In industries where only two or three isolated colored women were found there seemed to be little difference between their wages and those of white women in the same establishments. It was also found that were employed in large numbers and were practically the only women on a specific operation that their wages were conspicuously lower than those of white women.

The Negro Industrial Commission of Missouri has endeavored to assist in opening new avenues for the colored worker and to assist in placing colored welfare workers in plants where large numbers of Negroes are employed. From the hundreds of questionnaires mailed out from this office, replies indicate that the character of Negro labor is satisfactory with but few exceptions. The chief need of this department is adequate appropriation; the small appropriation of $6,000.00 for the biennium was inadequate.

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The Old Year And The New

By Kelly Miller

To the Negro race, Greetings:

"Ring out the old, ring in the new
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

The words of Tennyson are pertinent today. Nineteen twenty four has passed into history; nineteen twenty-five is still a prophecy and a promise. The past as Issac is sacred. During the year just past, the Negro race has experienced several important occurrences.

The Negro Sanhedrin

Last February there was launched in the city of Chicago the Negro Sanhedrin which undertook a new plan of race cooperation and conserted procedure. The effective outcome of this movement awaits upon the second meeting set for the early part of the New Year.

The Bonus

Congress enacted a bonus law which was forced over the veto of the President Coolidge, carrying a provision of three or four million dollars to be awarded to the soldiers of the World War. The Negro soldiers will share and share alike with their white fellow fighters in this public largess. From two to three hundred million dollars will come to the race through this bestowal. The Negro does not usually receive his just portion of the advantages which his labors help to make possible. He received little of the glory and acclaim that his valor helped to bring to the national cause. The white man received the stars and leaves to him the stripes. On returning home from the field of victory he found his opportunities restricted rather than enlarged by reason of the victory made possible by his valor. But the bonus tends to even up things. This wind-fall into the lap of the race, if properly husbanded and safeguarded, may add tremendously to its future economic advancement.

The Veteran's Hospital

The installation of a Negro personnel of the Veteran's Hospital at Tuskegee, marks the happiest outcome of the year. At one time the face of the case looked ugly and threatening. Under the statesmanlike handling of Boston with the able reenforcement of the National American Medical Association, with Dr. Dumas in charge of the professional feature, the matter was brought to a most satisfactory issue. Thanks awfully to President Coolidge. While in the mood of thank-

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Fraternal Orders Thrive In Arkansas

Associated Negro Press.

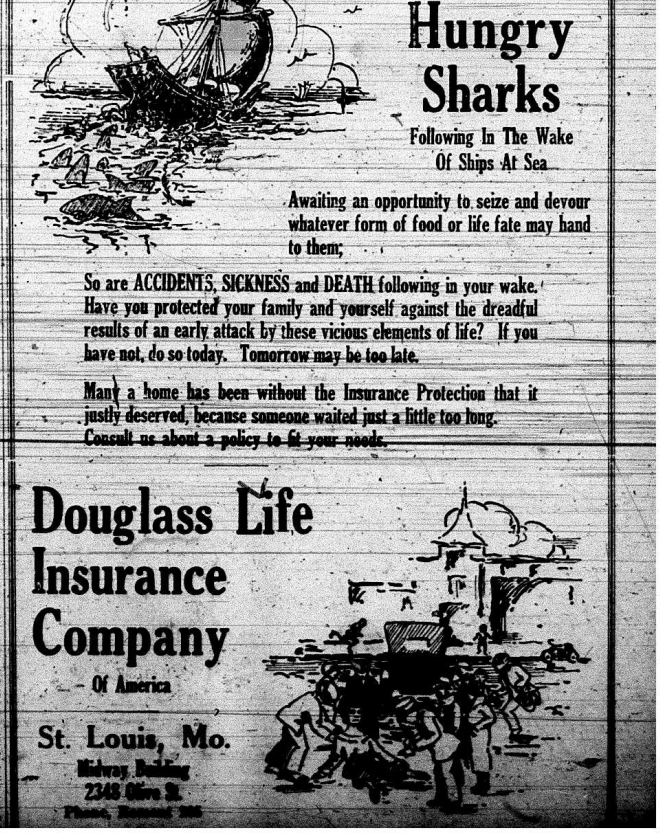
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 7.—Fraternal orders in the state of Arkansas are an asset, not only to the colored people who belong to them, but also to the state. The combined assets of 11 years' report for the state insurance commissioner states that there was a decrease of $11,612 in the total liabilities. There was an increase of $1,702 in members.

Most of the orders are housed in their own buildings and the yearly pay roll of all the orders amounts to more than $300,000. They have $1,500,000 in banks.

BELIEF IN MEDIUM CAUSES ARREST ON MURDER CHARGE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 7.—An attempt to communicate with his mother through a spiritualist resulted in the arrest of Percy Black, aged 22, of Wilkinsburg, charged with the murder of Frank Pickney, of Andrews, S. C., more than a year ago. Black, it is said, shot to death and Mack disappeared from his home following the shooting.

Several weeks ago Mack went to a Braddock spiritualist and asked that it would be possible for him to communicate with his mother at Andrews by spiritualism. The medium wrote to the mother at Andrews and the message was intercepted by the police there, who were awaiting some word as to Mack's whereabouts. His arrest by the Braddock police followed when they were notified of Mack's identity by the Andrews officers.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(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 11

THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:31-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me.—Matt. 25:40.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Kindness Pleases.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Christ's Picture of the Judgment.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Picture of Judgment.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Practical Christianity.

The subject selected by the lesson committee is, "The Last Judgment," but this is an error. According to best modern lexical and contextual significations it is the judgment of the living nations which still lies in the future (v. 32). The idea of a General Judgment which is at the end of the world's history is a conception of current error in religious literature and teaching is a fundamental error. It is not once found in the Bible, neither the idea which it is intended to convey. Doctor Peterson most truthfully says, "It is a mischievous habit that has led the Christian world to speak of the Judgment as being one great event taking place at the end of the world when all human beings, saints and sinners, Jews and Gentiles, the righteous and the wicked, shall stand up before the great white throne and there be judged." Nothing can be more unlike the Scriptures." The Bible speaks of several judgments, sufficient in reality to satisfy us to be linked together to form the theme of the Judgment and the result of judgment.

I. The Judge (v. 31).

It is the Son of God who came and died to redeem the human race. He is now clothed with majesty and glory and will return in the person of Jesus Christ, who will accept those who are saved as their savior and will reject those who are lost (John 5:22).

II. The Time (v. 31).

This judgment will take place when Jesus comes in His glory to reign as King of kings and Lord of lords. This will take place after He has gathered the elect remnant of Israel. There will be no resurrection in connection with this judgment.

III. The Place (v. 32).

Joel 3:2, 12, 14, and the last chapter of Zechariah 14:1-5, show that Jerusalem is to be the center of this judgment. The word all nations is used in Matthew. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David: And He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end." Luke 1:32, 33. "And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Isa. 2:2-4. "And in that day shall the Lord set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea." Isa. 11:11. "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth." Jer. 23:5. "Behold, I will gather them out of all countries, whither I have driven them in Mine anger, and in Mine fury, and in great wrath; and I will bring them again unto this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely: And they shall be My people, and I will be their God: And I will give them one heart, and one way, that they may fear Me forever, for the good of them, and of their children after them: And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from Me. Yea, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will plant them in this land assuredly with My whole heart and with My whole soul." Jer. 32:37-41. "Behold, the days come, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. In those days, and at that time, will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land. In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, The Lord our righteousness." Jer. 33:14-16. "Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither. They shall come with weeping, and with supplications will I lead them: I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble: for I am a Father to Israel, and Ephraim is My firstborn." Jer. 31:8, 9. "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will perform that good word which I have spoken concerning the house of Israel and concerning the house of Judah. In those days, and at that time, will I make to grow unto David a Branch of righteousness

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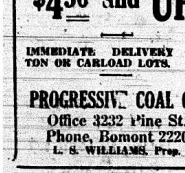

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SOUTH KINLOCH PARK, MO.
By L. Berry

Brother Brightmore has returned from Nashville, Tenn. Where he was called on account of the death of his brother. *** Sister Caldonia Boyd, wife of Rev. James Boyd, died last Tuesday at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. The body was taken to Pine Bluff, Ark., for burial. *** Sister Brown has three small children sick. They are the children of a sister of Mrs. Brown who died last fall in Chicago, Ill. *** Rev. P. Hopel has been called as pastor of St. James Baptist Church. We pray earnestly for his success. *** Our devotionals Sunday morning were led by Deacons Leroy Lewis and J. James. Prayer was offered by Brother Hudleston. Rev. Hopel was introduced to the congregation by Rev. Calvin Wilson, who has so wonderfully instructed us while we were without a pastor. Rev. Hopel's subject was, "Go Forward," and was full of the spirit of God. Sacrament was administered at night by our pastor.

ELMWOOD, MO.

On Saturday night, December 11, Mr. Mark Paine is giving an entertainment. *** The New Year's concert given by the Junior B. Y. P. U. was a success. *** Mr. Albert Davis has arrived from Sedalia, Mo. ** On Wednesday night the First Baptist church had a very impressive watch meeting. A wonderful sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Catlin. Sunday School was interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The 11 o'clock service was well attended. The pastor preached a soul stirring sermon. *** Get the Argus next week to see the year's financial report of the First Baptist Church. *** Sunday night, Rev. Handy Johnson preached a sermon with much simplicity. *** Send all important news for the Argus to Beu Catlin.

CLAYTON, MO.
By A. Williams

Rev. B. E. Mobely of St. Louis preached an excellent sermon last Sunday night. *** Mr. James Thomason has been confined to bed for the past week. *** Mr. Lewis Rollins is confined to bed after returning from the City Hospital. *** Mr. Sidney Suffield of Toledo, Ohio and Miss Sadie Ross were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross, Saturday, January 3. Many valuable presents were given them, also $37.00. ** Mrs. Clifford Taylor spent the holidays with Elliott Foster of 4334 Cook avenue, St. Louis. ** Mrs. Mary White, Miss Dorothy Bailey, Miss Bessie Bailey and Miss Dorothy Williams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of Wellston last Sunday. *** Mr. Simeon Travis of Howard Place is visiting relatives in Jackson, Ala. *** Mrs. Andrew Ellis and family of Howard Place visited in Webster Groves last week. *** Mrs. Katie Smith of Wellston was in Clayton on business this Tuesday. She called on Mrs. A. Williams while there. *** Mrs. Clyde Taylor returned last Monday after a week's stay in Dumas, Ark., visiting relatives. *** Mrs. J. Williams of Howard Place, visited relatives and friends in Clayton, last Tuesday. *** See Mrs. Mary White when you have news for the Argus.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.
H. J. Simms

The St. Louis Temple No. 134 of which Mrs. Maggie Simmons is the W. M. and Mrs. Grace Dunnlehigh is the secretary, brought a very enjoyable surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elkins last Wednesday. Mrs. Elkins is the Past Princess of the St. Louis Temple. S. M. T. Mr. and Mrs. Elkins were the recipients of a Xmas purse from the Temple. ** Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright were at home to a large number of their friends to welcome the New Year in and see the Old Year out. Covers were laid for twenty-five. A very pleasant time was passed. *** Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker entertained with a family dinner, New Year's Day. Mrs. Eliza Hall and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bell and family, Miss Mogell Brain and Miss Lena Patriot of St. Louis. Covers were laid for 25. ** The Modern Athenas Girls Club, of which Miss Fannie Gill is the president and Miss Frances Lobbins is the secretary, gave a very enjoyable party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purtell last Tuesday evening in honor of the students who were home for the holidays. Covers were laid for 50. Mirth and merriment ran high. *** Mrs. John Roberts arrived last Saturday from a very pleasant stay of one week in Kansas City, Kansas. While there she was the guest of her nieces, Mrs. Lizzie and Josie Walker. ** Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright were the only out of town guests that were present at the dance given which took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George House, 3209 Lawton avenue, last Thursday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Douglass of 6121 Minerva avenue were the dinner guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grant Morrison, last Sunday. Mr. Douglass is still on the sick list and desires his friends to call on him. *** Bishop J. W. Woods of Philadelphia delivered a very soul reviving sermon at Bischoff Chapel, last Sunday. *** Mr. Benjamin James of Chicago, Ill. who is now the house guest of his mother, Mrs. Nannie Douglass is still on the sick list, but pleasant calls in Webster last week. *** Mrs. Ruth Oliver Ward of Peoria, Ill. was the house guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Powell and her son, Elsie and Jas. Beasley are now at home to their friends at the residence of Mrs. Cora Jackson on Lilhie avenue. *** The Misses Zoebelle and Sarah Laird gave a party at their beautiful residence last Friday evening in honor of the departure of their brother, Lewis, who left last Sunday for Lincoln University, Jefferson City. Covers were laid for 28. *** Mr. H. J. Simms was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter of 4268 West Belle Place, New Year's Day. A very sumptuous dinner was served. *** Mrs. Jennie Williams has as her house guest, her son, Emmanuel of St. Louis. *** Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis entertained at their home New Year's day, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Boone and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Lee. *** Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steel entertained at a turkey dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rodgers and H. J. Simms. A very enjoyable dinner was served. *** Mr. J. S. Carter and Mrs. R. H. Jones are on the sick list. *** The Misses Sallie and Gonzella Rodgers were at home to a number of their friends, last Sunday evening in honor of the young men who were home for the holidays. ** Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Ewing had as their guest at dinner, New Year's Day, their mother, Mrs. A. D. Pierson. *** Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harden laid covers for 7 at a supper last Tuesday evening, in honor of their son, Richard Jr., who returned from George R. Smith College for the holidays.

FARMINGTON, MO.

The Duplex System installed by the pastor and members of St. Luke A. M. E. church has proved to be an asset to the church. *** Rev. A. G. Thurman was host to the Stewardesses Thursday afternoon. A palatable menu was enjoyed. *** Alonzo Kennedy took a party of young men out hunting Tuesday. On returning the car turned turtle and all of the occupants were hurled out. No one was seriously hurt. The car was completely demolished. *** Mr. Lewis Kennedy and daughter, Roberta, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Poston, Sunday. *** Mrs. E. O. Gregory returned to St. Louis, Tuesday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Douthit entertained relatives with a delicious dinner, Saturday evening. *** Miss Beatrice Swink returned to Fredericktown Sunday after a pleasant visit with home folks. *** Mrs. Lucy Swinde and daughter, Percella, left Tuesday morning for their home, Chicago. *** Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Franks entertained the "Bunch" Monday evening. It was quite like old times to be with this jolly couple who always strive to entertain each one. *** A party was given Monday night at the residence of Miss Ruth Bridges in honor of all students who were home for the holidays. *** Mrs. G. H. Powers and children and Sumner Swink, of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Swink, last week. *** Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson had the closing feature of the holiday week which was a midnight dinner, Saturday. Every moment spent from 8:30 P. M. Saturday was full of mirth. *** Edwin Alexander, Winifred Blake, Clarence Fulton and Luther Taylor of Romne Terre were the guests of Lewis Villars, Sunday. *** L. P. Boddie and Russell Carter have returned to Crystal City after a pleasant visit of a week. *** Quite a pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Franks, Monday evening. The daughter, Miss Cornelia, introduced some of her favorites, by way of salads. *** The Live Wire Club invites the public to a grand entertainment at the M. E. church, Monday evening, January 19. The Sewing Circle, composed of men only, will exhibit their hand made handkerchiefs, etc., on that occasion. *** Mrs. Laura House of St. Louis and Mrs. Lillian Chappelle accompanied Lavada and Mary Chappelle to Coffman, Sunday. *** Little Miss Robertine Simpson is a victim of diphtheria. *** Miss Ethelean Cayher is planning to make a hit with their little sunbeam bunch before long. *** After a visit of a week, Mrs. Woods and daughter, Flora, returned to Coffman Sunday. Rev. Woods is spending the week there also. *** Mrs. Louise Anthony has gone to St. Louis to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Baker entertained a few friends with Whist, Monday evening. *** Mrs. Comfort Staten and grand daughter, Ladies, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Thornton, have returned to Coffman. *** Mrs. Maggie Thornton of St. Louis, is very much improved. *** Rev. Christopher of Fredericktown was the guest of Rev. Thurman this week. *** After a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. Boddie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and family have returned to Crystal City. *** Mrs. Freeman Bridges surprised the Principal of Douglass School, Tuesday, with a delicious lunch.

CORSO, MO.

Masters Merrill Forte and Vassill Stewart of Hannibal, Mo., returned home Sunday. *** Mr. Isaiah Minnephe visited in Elsberry, Mo., last week. ** Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parsons are on the sick list. *** Miss Gertrude Hatford returned home Sunday from Vandalia, where she has been visiting. ** Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parsons and niece Grachel Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert South and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Minnephe Sunday. *** Miss Hazel Parsons returned to Jefferson City to resume school. ** Mr. and Mrs. Carrol South visited in Bowling Green, Sunday. *** Miss Altamae Douglas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Cuns returned home Sunday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grimsmith, and Misses Georgia and Arzola Grimmett of Vandalia, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimmett, Sunday.

FREDERICKTOWN, MO.

Rev. W. C. Allen, the Worshipful Master of Queen Ida's Chamber, has paid the claim of Edward Brown to Relief. Lilly Brown, deceased. The M. E. Church was conducted by Rev. Allen. His text was "My House Shall be a House of Prayer." Rev. Simpson and Rev. Christopher conducted by Bro. Jim Villar. At 11 o'clock, Rev. Christopher preached an excellent sermon. *** Mrs. Rhoda Hudgens is quite ill with pneumonia in Fredericktown. Her son from Chicago is holding her company. *** Mrs. Casey of Clayton visited Ida mother, who has been sick. He returned Friday. *** Mr. Ernest Zeno Mr. Fleetwood Samuels and Mrs. Samuels were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Allen. *** We wish all the members of the church a prosperous and happy New Year.

BUNCETON, MO.

Rev. Browder preached Sunday morning and evening. *** Mr. Jesse Drew has returned to his school at Jefferson City, after spending the holidays with his mother. *** A grand reception was given December 30 by Bunceton Star Lodge No. 62, K. of P., in honor of their retiring officers, Wm. Henderson, C. C., and Prof. B. W. Morris, M. of F., whose excellent work while in office has done so much material good for the lodge. R. R. Baskett was toastmaster, and in a forceful way gave a brief history of the order. *** Miss Lillian McClannahan, school teacher is now staying with Mrs. E. R. Baskett. *** The newly elected officers of Bunceton Star No. 62 K. of P. were installed by E. B. Baskett.

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BOWLING GREEN, MO.

Regular services were held at White Rose Baptist Church, Sunday. All present enjoyed the covenant meeting at 11 o'clock. At 7:45 p. m., the pastor, Rev. P. M. Madison preached a sermon that will long be remembered. Mrs. Corsella Johnson united with the church. We welcome Mrs. Johnson. The sick of our church are Mr. Vernon Frazier, Mrs. Julia Turner and Mrs. P. M. Madison, the pastor's wife. All three are in a critical condition. Quintilla Frazier is better and Mrs. Lucy Moore is also sick. *** Quite a large number attend the morning services at Wesley Chapel, Sunday morning and took part in the general class meeting. Even the small children stood up and asked prayer to become better this year. Miss Alice Edwards furnished music for the Junior choir. At 7:30 the pastor, Rev. M. Jackson, preached a splendid sermon. The ice is still everywhere but we are thankful to have lights again. The play directed by Mesdames Nettie Howe and Sadella Turner was indeed a success. Music was furnished by Mrs. S. M. Jackson, the pastor's wife. Thursday, January 1 was the pastor's birthday and a surprise party was given him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds. There were twenty-four present. They served chicken salad, coffee, Boston ice cream and cookies. The beautiful cake was lighted with candles and carried in by Mr. Ernest Turner. The pastor was so surprised that he stood fully twenty minutes before he could speak. Many nice presents were brought. The leaders were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salmon, Mrs. Vurla Moore and Mrs. Ada Maiden. The Ladies' Aid Society of Wesley M. E. church, met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Friday. Reports were good, dues collected $4.25. *** Rev. J. C. Guyton and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of St. Charles, Mo., passed through here and called on Mrs. Emma Wallace between trains, January 1. *** Mrs. Ottie L. Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. Eliza Hagwood during the holidays. The sick of Wesley Chapel church are. Mrs. Lula Edwards, Miss Mary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Emma Hall. ** Miss Jennie E. Watson visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Brown during the holidays and spent New Year's with relatives out west. *** Mr. and Mrs. Carl South and son, Murel Forte and brother, Prof. Wilhoit were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hockaday. *** Miss Elizabeth Lewis returned Sunday to Hannibal for school after spending the Xmas vacation with her parents. *** Capt. Thornton stopped over en route to Eolia, Mo. to visit his mother. *** Mrs. Laura M. Baker of Louisiana, Mo., visited her daughter and little grandson, Raymond B. Florence, who was born on Xmas day, 1924. ** The A. M. E. Sunday School opened with splendid attendance Sunday morning. It was Trustee's day and we had Praise meeting in the morning. Our pastor, Rev. L. F. Green, preached a wonderful sermon from 23rd Psalms, subject "Confidence in God's Grace," at the evening service *** The Ladies' Aid met at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Green, Friday evening. After the routine business the hostess served a delicious repast. *** On Saturday afternoon the Young Ladies Sunshine Club met at the residence of Mrs. Green. After routine business a delicious repast was served. This club was organized by Mrs. S. L. Green and is doing well. *** Mrs. Cherry Hall and Mrs. Ella Sheton went to St. Charles county to attend the funeral of their cousin.

BONNE, TERRE, MO.

Brown's Chapel had an old time class meeting all day Sunday. It was also Children's Day and $29 was raised, with more to be added. We thank the members and friends who aided us. The church is looking forward to a prosperous year, spiritually and financially. *** Mr. Chas. Keeton left for Chicago. While here he was the dinner guest of Mrs. Maggie Johnson and sons, Henry Patton. *** Mrs. Hattie Keeton of Festus was a visitor in Bonne Terre, last week. *** Mr. Luthor Taylor and Clarence Fulton of Lincoln University and Mr. Owen Townson of Lincoln High, Kansas City, spent the holidays with parents and friends. *** Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor and Mrs. Lena Black and daughter, Lula, were the house guests of Mrs. Geo. Maul. While here they were entertained by Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Gordon Taylor and Mrs. Walter Wright, who entertained with radio and cards. "I Doubt It," being the popular game. *** Mrs. Nevada Harris returned home Saturday. While here she was entertained by Mrs. E. M. Alexander, Miss Clarence Fulton and Mrs. Mary Thomas. *** Mrs. Sarah Townson of Kansas City, who was the guest of her son, O. L. Townson, returned to her home Sunday. *** Mrs. Mary Lloyd of St. Louis with the latter part of the week with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Walter Wright. While here she was entertained with a party. Games were indulged in until midnight. Cream and cake were served. He was the dinner guest of Mrs. Lillie Herrington. *** Miss Izella Townson of Chicago was a visitor in our city.

De SOTO, MO.

Services at St. John's church were good Sunday. Rev. Houston delivered an able sermon as usual. The Emancipation program at St. John's was good Thursday. *** Langston school re-opened Monday, January 5 with a good attendance. *** Prof. H. F. Adams made his visit to St. Luke Lodge No. 48 January 1 and was heartily welcomed. *** The Court of Calanthe installed officers Monday, December 8. *** Mrs. Anne Brady has returned from a very pleasant visit with her daughter. *** The home boys and girls have returned to their schools after spending the holidays with their parents. *** Mrs. Lucy Brown, Mrs. Florence Carter, Mrs. Martha King and Miss C. Reed are on the sick list. *** There will be a large ham given away Saturday night at St. John's, to the person holding the lucky number. *** Sunday is rally day. All members and friends are asked to do their best and make this rally a success. *** Mr. Geo. Rozier is suffering from a bruised hand. *** The Sunday School is increasing in membership and is doing nicely.

CHARLESTON, MO.

Tuesday, December 30, the Junior Stewardess Board met with Mrs. Laura Jordan in her home. Ten members were present. A delicious luncheon was served, after which the first and second prizes were offered to the ones guessing nearest to the number of grains of corn contained in a half pint jar. Miss Roberta Montjoy and Miss Audrey Pettigrew won the prizes. *** Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hogan were delightfully entertained with a birthday party given in honor of her 22nd birthday. Quite a number of young folks was present and enjoyed a nice dinner. *** Mrs. Alva Renfro returned Wednesday from an extended trip in Arkansas and, Mississippi. *** Shiloh was at her best, Sunday. The Sunday School opened at 9:30 with Bro. F. D. Hamilton, Supt. Many glowing testimonies went up to the Master. The church showed its appreciation of the good work of Dr. J. G. Hayes by giving him a New Year's present of fifty dollars. *** Watch night meeting on the 31st at the church was well attended and every one present expressed themselves in thankfulness to God for the kind providence, love, care and blessings of the past year. Just before twelve three persons came forward and joined the church. *** Services at Perry's Chapel were well attended. The entire day. Rev. Greene preached a wonderful and inspiring sermon from Proverbs 16:25. General class was held at 1 o'clock. A spiritual feast was enjoyed by all Christians. 7:30 evening services were still blended with the spirit of God. *** Mrs. Beverly White rendered the music in a program given by the Dramatic Club, Monday night.

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ADDITIONAL OUT OF TOWN

POTOSI, MO.

Revs. Houston and Ross were with us last Wednesday night. We watched the old year out in prayer service and testimonial meeting, led by Rev. Sister Maymie Johnson and Brother Arthur Casey, after which Rev. Houston and Ross took charge of the meeting until the old year had passed. A short time was then spent in literature by Revs. by Bro. Mose Jennings, an ex-slave on the days before and since freedom. *** Mrs. Clara Gray of Tenn., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Vaughn, an aunt and uncle. Callers are welcome. *** Mrs. Gray Wilkerson of St. Louis spent the holidays with Mrs. A. Jenkins. *** Mrs. Bridget Duncan left for her home in St. Louis last Saturday. *** The Sunshine Circle met at the home of Rosa Casey. Order of business was carried out after which we enjoyed a light repast. All reported a very pleasant evening. *** God bring one back my desire, and aim is to scatter sunshine in the hearts of the sad and shut-ins. Our motto being, "Forget self in serving others." ***Miss Mattie Yeargain spent the holidays in Festus.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

By Mrs. E. Freeman

Madame Rhoda and her office force are awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Lucia Mosely Slaughter of St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Rev. Mosely of 4333 W. Belle. Place of that city. She will have a hearty welcome in New York. *** Madame Rhoda and her office force wish every one a happy New Year. *** Mrs. Eula Freeman, New York reporter for the St. Louis Argus is also a graduate of Madam Rhoda's College of Beauty Culture. Graduation took place in Jersey City at Moore's Chapel, December 30, and was attended by a large crowd. ** "Shuffle Along" musical comedy has had a successful run at the Lafayette Theatre, 131st St. and 7th Ave. *** Drake and Walker's Bombays. Girls are the entertainers at the Lincoln theatre this week, 135th St., and Lenox Ave. *** Mr. Marcel Wynne had the honor of entertaining one of his boyhood friends during the holidays in the person of Mr. James Stevens. Mr. Wynn lives at 139 East 103rd St. *** Notice to N. Y. People—Send in your news for the St. Louis Argus, Monday of every week to the office of Madame Rhoda, 220 W. 153th St., N. Y. Thank U.*

MADISONVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Hannah Bibbs, who has been in this city since the death of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Erving, left Saturday for Louisville, Ky., her home. *** Mrs. Carrie Russell of Evansville has been at the home of her father, Gilbert Buckner on Hopewell St., for several days. Mrs. Buckner is improving. *** Mrs. Emma Norris is able to be up after a brief illness. *** Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Jackson of Wheeling, W. Va., announced the marriage of their daughter Rose Andrews to Mr. Robert H. Blythe of Beren, Ky. The wedding took place November 27 at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. L. Moore, pastor of Zion Temple A. M. E. Zion Church officiated. *** Mr. Erwin Townsend Dixon and Mrs. Millie Miley of Marion, Ky., were quietly married December 31 at Providence, Ky., at the home of Mr. Sugar of Dixon St. Rev. J. L. Gilbert officiated. *** Mr. U. Williams who killed Joseph Edwards (white) of Meridian, Miss., at Sebree, Ky., on November 22, was given life sentence at Dixon, Ky. Jan. 1. Fifty deputies guarded the only entrance to the court room during the trial.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Worthy of mention was a very pleasant morning spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James A. Gladden, 1820 Bond avenue, when the members of the 11 to Dozen Club entertained their guests and a few friends with a Breakfast Dance. Members acting as hostesses were the Misses Josephine Biser, Ruth Callender, Cleo Horn, Mary Jones, Alice Lucas, Aletha Miller, Aurilla Taver, Ruth Washington, Emily Willis and Sariel Westbrook. The artistic decoration featured the spirit of a jolly Yuletide. A delicious breakfast was served and the guests were delightfully entertained throughout the morning. The out of town guests were Miss Emma Clemmons, Mound City, Ill.; Miss Melba King, Alton, Ill.; Mr. Willow Cork, Lovejoy, Ill.; Miss Mildred Neil, Champaign, Ill.; Mr. Richard Robinson, Miss Gladys Lucas, Mr. Elwood Buchanan and Mr. Eugene Connor, students from the University of Illinois; Mr. E. F. Hamilton, Mr. Andrew Grant, Mr. Maurice Grant, Miss Allen, Dr. L. B. Dobbs, Mrs. Mabel Dobson, Mr. Jas. Dobson, all of St. Louis, Mo. *** Friday night, Jan. 2, the friends of the Bond avenue Y. M. C. A. and the general public were furnished a rare musical treat, a band contest between the Bond avenue Y. M. C. A. Band, led by Mr. W. W. Buchanan and the K. P. Band from St. Louis, led by Lieut. Frank Ellis and managed by Col. Allie Smith. The two bands were represented by Mr. Fred Smith, secretary of the Y. All present enjoyed the very excellent music rendered by both bands. The judges declared the contest a tie. *** Mrs. Mary E. McEntire of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. R. Watkins of Cleveland, Ohio, were holiday guests of their sister, Mrs. Jessie Harris of Baugh avenue. *** Mr. Martin Lucas returned home Saturday after spending four months in central and northern Illinois. *** Mr. Chas. Satchel Morris, the silver tongued orator of Newark, N. J., spoke Sunday afternoon on the subject, "The Measure of the Man." *** Rev. R. Farley Fisher pastor of St. John A. M. E. Zion Church, who spent Christmas with his family in Kansas City returned home Friday. *** Rev. J. M. Hassell, pastor of St. Luke A. M. E. church was ill a few days this week. *** Mrs. Stella Green Silvers, wife of Mr. Frank Silvers, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, died Monday and was buried Wednesday from the Catholic church. *** The Bond avenue Y. M. C. A., which is being managed by Mr. W. W. Buchanan gave an excellent Band Concert Monday night at St. John A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. Hickey acted as Master of Ceremonies. **** Little Miss Ethel Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pickett, died Tuesday and was buried Friday from the Catholic church. *** Dr. L. E. Logan, dentist, was taken to Peoples Hospital, Friday to undergo an operation. ***** Miss Lorine Wilson, who is attending Wilberforce University, spent Christmas at home with her parents. *** Among the students who are attending the University of Illinois and who spent the holidays at home are: Elwood Buchanan, Eugene Conner, Richard Robinson, Albert Moore, Gladys Lucas and Camille Washington. The Misses Lucas are members of the Wednesday Club of which Mrs. R. E. Hoard is president, gave a New Year's Banquet for their wives. Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. C. Haywood on N. 14th street. *** Mr. F. A. Adams spent a few days in Chicago on business and returned home Tuesday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Officer had a great Christmas tree free for seventy children of their neighborhood and gave to each many presents. On Sunday, January 28, Mrs. W. E. Officer gave a dinner in honor of her father, Rev. Harris of St. Louis. Twenty-three ministers and their wives of the city were the invited guests. *** Miss Sarah Smith, teacher in the Denverside School is quite ill, her mother, Mrs. Smith of Quincy, Ill., is attending her. *** Among the teachers who spent the Christmas out of the city and returned to the city are: Misses Freeman, Childs, Maxwell, Simms, Ward, Edwards, Williams, Hamilton, Pinkston, Dixon, Lucas, E. Smith, Johnson, Carter and others. *** Rev. Calvin Cotton of E. St. Louis was appointed pastor of James Chapel by Bishop J. C. Wood at a special cabinet meeting on Monday, January 5. *** The Missouri Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church will meet at St. John Church, E. St. Louis, on the first Wednesday in July. *** Dr. R. Farley Fisher, preached the New Year sermon for the Inter-Denominational Alliance on Monday night at Bond Church. Subject, "The Cankered Years." *** Dr. R. Farley Fisher was elected president of the East-St. Louis branch of the N. A. A. C. P. on January 1

BRINKLEY, ARK.

Prof. C. O. Gettis, carpainter and undertaker is convalescing. *** Mr. Charlie Huff suffered a painful injury to his shoulder while having to be taken to the hospital at Texarkana, Ark. *** Edgar Davidson's Pressing Shop was broken into and robbed of valuable garments. *** Mrs. H. Tolbert of Hot Springs, Ark., is in the city visiting with her many friends. *** Mrs. Ruth Branch Combs, one of the wide-awake teachers of Brinkley Public School is visiting in Brinkley. *** Mrs. H. Jenkins of Oklahoma is the welcome guest of her sister, Brinkley. *** Rev. De Witt Williams installed the officers of the S. S. B. Y. P. U. Singing Choir and the Sisters Local of the Baptist Church, Sunday night. *** The citizens of Brinkley welcome the St. Louis Argus back in their midst. *** Mrs. Anna Key is on the sick list.

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Mother—Then why did you keep it?
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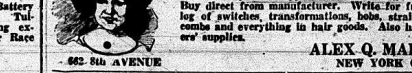

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And when he's had just "one too many,"
I fear that we must part,
For when there's moonshine in his head
There's no sunshine in my heart.

Within the garden of my life,
Love bloomed in every thought,
But now I fear 'tis wilting fast
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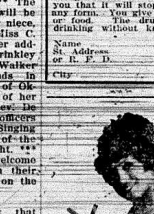

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

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mon, Sunday morning. *** Rev. E. D. Wadlington delivered a soul stirring sermon at the C. M. E. church, Sunday night. *** Mrs. E. Williams returned here Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives at Cape Girardeau. *** Mrs. Gibson and her friend, Mr. Earl Orn of Kansas City, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Savage. *** Mr. Charlie Burnett returned to Indianapolis, Ind., after a short stay with relatives. *** Misses Minnie Moore and Mrs. Gladys Haynes left last week for St. Louis, Mo. ** Mrs. Aidria Woods returned to her home in Youngstown, Ohio last week. ** Mr. G. A. Hudson and Mr. Walter Raney are on the sick list. *** Mr. E. D. Walls is home from his school this week on account of illness.

MOBERLY, MO.

Mrs. Allie Palmer has purchased her former home on 218 Horsch St. *** Mrs. Bertha Harvey of Detroit spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Althouse. *** Mrs. Althea Carter of Minneapolis was the house guest of Mrs. Wm. Wells, Thursday. *** Mrs. Allie Palmer Wright was in Sturgeon Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Wright. *** Mrs. Leanna Lee entertained the Young People's Friendship Club at her home Tuesday evening. *** Mrs. Gowen's mother is the home of Mrs. Nora Dickerson, Monday afternoon. After business was over a nice luncheon was served. *** Mrs. S. S. Pitcher of St. Louis spent a few days as the guest of Rev. Kinder and Rev. S. S. Pitcher. *** The Progressive Art Club was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Wells. *** Mrs. Laura D. Watts and daughter Mrs. Phillis Sutton, Sunday were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Monroe. *** Mrs. H. A. Lorgdon visited her parents in Glasgow last week. *** A dinner had an "open house" entertainment at his church New Year's day. The Sunday School was entertained from 2 to 5 p. m. Members and friends from 3 to 5:30. *** The Ladies' Aid of Gillum Memorial M. E. church met in regular session Tuesday afternoon. Prof. A. Wilson left Tuesday evening for Malta Bend on account of the death of his mother.

LOUISIANA, MO.

By H. L. Combs

Mrs. A. M. Robinson received word from Frankfort that her little granddaughter, Bessie Robinson had passed away. *** Mesdames Florence Davis and Lillie Ross spent a few of the holidays in Vandalia, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harvey. ** Mrs. Harriet Nelson is on the sick list. ** Miss Signora Nelson spent the week end in St. Louis, with Miss Elizabeth Biggs was called to St. Louis on account of the death of her aunt. *** Mr. W. M. Gaines is still very ill. *** Rev. Alexander, pastor of the A. M. E. church and his members are engaged in a revival. Rev. McPike is assisting him. ** Rev. C. W. Ashcraft returned from St. Louis after having a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross. *** Prof. W. C. Payne re turned from Fulton where he spent the holidays with his family. ** Rev. and Mrs. Alexander have returned from Kansas City. ** Mr. Smith and Mrs. Dillard were married last week by Rev. Pate. *** Mrs. Cora Howard Combs entertained on New Year's at six o'clock dinner, her mother, Mrs. Warner Williams her brother, Mr. Sanford Williams and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Combs and family, Mrs. Julia English and grand daughter Marie. *** Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Gilbert were the dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ross. ** Mr. Porter Pounder received his credentials as agent for the Pyramid Building and Loan Association. He will start to work at once. ** Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Williams and mother, Mrs. Warner Williams entertained at dinner Monday, day, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Combs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Combs and family and Mrs. Julia English and Marie. *** The Ladies' Aid was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Jennie Ogden at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Jackson. *** Mrs. Mollie Wheeler visited relatives in Paynesville, last week.

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LEBANON, MO.

Rev. Henson was able to fill his pulpit Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock services, after three weeks' illness. *** Mr. Frank Clevens is reported ill at this time. *** Mr. Marcellus McCaine visited in the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Williams last week. *** Mrs. Robert Osborn is convalescing after having been ill since her arrival from Hollis, before the holidays. *** Mrs. Louvinia Carter and Mr. Jno. Whitten arrived from St. Joseph, Mo., last Friday evening and spent a pleasant time. ** We trust that as we are entering into a New Year, the people of Lebanon in general will make new resolutions and help us laborers for Christ to close every door against sin, vice and immorality and work for its betterment of our community. *** Rev. Rouse Starks, will be leaving tonight for his home in Rolla, after spending the holidays with his parents.

CARUTHERSVILLE, MO.

By, Rev. D. McDowell

Splendid services at all the churches during the Xmas holidays. *** 1st Baptist, corner 12th and Franklin, Rev. W. I. Shepherd, pastor. Last Sunday Sabbath School opened at 9:30 conducted by the supt. P. H. Gilmore, attendance unusually large. 11:30, sermon by the pastor, which was splendid and instructive. Text taken from Hebrew—10:20. Theme, "Hold fast to the faith." 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. conducted by Bro. Frank Langdon, president, assisted by J. Tillman; also the annual report was submitted which is as follows: Paid the pastor $414.85; charity salary, $70.00; traveling ministers, $10.00; expenses of church, $953.25. Educational fund, $25.00; total paid out $1728.25. The church is now clear of all indebtedness. Sabbath School for year $5600 and yet we have some room for more. The progress of the church, both spiritual and financial, is better now than ever. *** Mt. Carmel Baptist church, corner 14th and Hickory avenue, Pastor, Rev. L. Thompson. This progressive pastor being engaged in a great work. Service very wonderful. 9:30, Sabbath School; 11:00 splendid service conducted by Rev. H. Wyatt; 6:30, B. Y. P. U. conducted by Sister Emma Shaw, a faithful worker, assisted by little Miss Gladys Davis. *** A. M. E. Church, corner of 13th and Virginia avenue, Rev. Carter, pastor, the only minister who is bringing this church to the front. The Ministerial Alliance meet at this church Tuesday night, December 30 and Rev. Weedon preached a wonderful sermon. The meeting of the ministers was bold, spiritual and instructive and all ministers present derived much benefit. *** C. M. E. Church, corner of 16th and Cottonwood Highway. The Rev. Adams, pastor, is one of the most able ministers in the city, doing a great work in his church with a host of Christian workers. ** Among the social events of the week were the weddings of Mr. Mack Jenkins and Miss Sarah Bell and Mr. Thurman Davis and Miss Salome Simms who have departed for their new home in Chicago, accompanied by Mr. Edrew Davis, brother of Mr. Davis, who attends school in Chicago. ** Mr. Major Smith and sister, Miss Rozetta Smith, have returned to Jefferson City, Mo., to resume their studies at Lincoln U. *** Mrs. Lena Donaldson and little daughter, Pauline went to St. Louis to spend the holidays with her son, Mr. Clark Donaldson from Lincoln U., and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Nevels. ** Mrs. E. L. Gilmore and children have gone to Louisiana for an extended visit. ** Mr. Peter Hamrocks, who spent the holidays in Arkansas with relatives, has returned to the city. ** Also Mr. Frank Langdon who spent the holidays with his mother in Miss. ** The visiting ministers, Rev. M. Mc. Hamilton of Caruthersville and Rev. Steele, Mo., also Rev. Dunbar spent Sunday with the First Baptist church. *** The sisters of Mrs. Emma Hurt spent some time with her from Helena and the sister of Mrs. Pearl Fields is spending some time with her from Miss. ** Sick list: Mrs. Mattie Wilbern, Mrs. Albert Fly, Mr. Sol Martin, Mr. Amzea Miller and Mrs. White. *** Mrs. Gracie Simmons, widow of Mr. Andrew Simmons and children have moved to Cairo to make their future home.

ELSBERRY, MO.

Watch meeting was observed at the A. M. E. church, December 31, with a good number in attendance. Several made strong resolutions for the coming year. *** Mr. Gene Dixon and wife of Paynesville visited his mother, Mrs. Ben Wilhoit, last week. ** Mr. Richard Moore and Roy Geiger of Athens, Ill., are on a business trip to Elsberry, Saturday. While here, Mr. Moore visited his mother, Mrs. Ben Wilhoit. *** Mr. George Shannon of Sugar Creek was married Friday. *** Mr. Isaac Davis has returned from St. Louis after spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Williams. *** Mrs. Callie White and Mrs. Mollisie Lawson, a shetter of Louisiana, Mo., spent a few days last week, visiting relatives and friends in Elsberry. *** Prof. Goins and wife have returned after spending the holidays in St. Louis. *** Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Watson had as their house guests Sunday, his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Watson, Miss Hester, Spencer Watson and family, Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Sparks and Cordel Watson. *** Mr. and Mrs. George Watson had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Althiea Brown and children, William, Nina Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis and Miss Eva Davis. *** Mrs. Lucy Brown and sons, William and Walter, have returned home after spending several days visiting relatives and friends. *** Charles Sandford of St. Louis spent the week end visiting his uncle, Mr. James Watts. *** Mr. Clifford Smith has returned to St. Louis after spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Endia Smith. *** Mrs. Sarah Dixon of near Clarksville is visiting Mrs. Nancy Blair. ** Miss Gladys Duglass has gone to Kansas City to resume High school. ** Thomas Dixon is the sick list. ** Douglass Ben Dixon, Richard Wheeler and Mrs. Lizzie Thompson

VANDALIA, MO.

Rev. Kendall filled his regular appointment Sunday and preached to a well filled church morning and evening. The Sunday School at Second Baptist Church was well attended. *** Miss Gertie Radford returned to Cape Sunday to take up her school after a pleasant visit with home folks for the holidays. ** Mrs. Ella Thomas entertained at dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Eason, Sunday, January 4. *** Miss Orpha Haas of Columbia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ray. *** Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee were guests Saturday. The entertainment given by the Masonic Brothers, Wednesday evening was a grand success. The program and musical numbers occupied the time until 10:00 o'clock, at which time prayer services began and lasted until 12:00. *** Mrs. Beatrice Starks, wife of Sam Starks, died December 29. *** Mrs. Van Berry is recovering. *** Miss Pearl Sutton is ill. ** Mr. Ralph Lewis of Louisville, Sadie Bell is visiting in Hannibal. *** Prof. Bailey and Mrs. Gibson are home after a pleasant visit with friends in St. Louis. *** Mrs. Cannon is recovering from an attack of influenza. *** Miss Pearl Sutton was hostess to a candy making Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Gertie Radford. *** Mr. Geo. Williams of Wellsville is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harvey.

HANNIBAL, MO.

By D. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell of North St. visited relatives in St. Louis during the holidays. *** Mr. George Roberts, undertaker, has returned from Chicago where he visited his residence on North St. *** Miss Edith Randolph, the evangelist, spent the holidays with her mother. *** Mrs. Ida Wright of Quincy, Ill., is the guest of her parents here Christmas. *** Mrs. Ida Brandt, 1709 Broadway, entertained guests during the holidays, her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ewell of Colfaville, Kansas, with her two daughters, Nadene and Geraldine. *** Mr. and Mrs. James Viley of Hannibalville were holiday guests of their son, Mr. J. Gordon Viley of this city. *** Mrs. H. B. McMechen entertained at her residence with a Christmas party, Dec. 27, in honor of Mrs. Arthur Ewell. ** Miss Thelma Dixon was hostess at a dinner given at the residence of her parents recently, complimentary to out of town guests. *** Mr. James Starks underwent an operation for the removal of an eye at St. Elizabeth's Hospital last week. *** Mrs. Ora Batsell entertained with a dinner party during the holidays in honor of Mrs. Euell. *** Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Redd gave a Christmas party for their daughter, Miss Ruth Redd, Tuesday, December 30. About forty young people were present. After some time spent with games and music, they were served in the dining room of the parsonage which was prettily decorated for the occasion. There were several out of town guests present. *** Mrs. Arthur Porter of Mrs. Euell at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ira Roach, the tea was held because of the illness of her brother. ** After a vacation of two weeks, studies were resumed at Douglass school, Monday. Principal Martin D. Lewis addressed the student body at the assembly in the new auditorium, after which the officers of the school literary society were elected. ** The pastor of the Bright Star Center Sts. Baptist church, Rev. Redd, has announced a series of Sunday evening addresses on Love, Courtship and Marriage," beginning Sunday, January 11. Aside from the address there is to be a special feature at each service.

COLUMBIA, MO.

Mrs. Lillian Schweich Gibson, and Mrs. Ruffin entertained a few friends with a dancing party, December 26. *** Miss Frances Carter and Miss Evangeline Hopkins of Lincoln University are visiting the home of Mrs. Annie Carter. ** Mrs. Mildred Boone is visiting a few days with her parents. ** Mrs. J. E. Jones of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting Miss Lucille Fisher. *** Mr. Anderson Schweich enjoyed a Merry Xmas with his children at home. *** Mrs. Alice Swan, who has been very sick, is now improving. ** Mrs. Jane Foster of Chicago is visiting friends here. *** Miss Dorothy Smith of Hannibal, Mo., and Miss Alberia Carter of Lincoln University are visiting Mrs. Lillian Schweich Gibson. *** Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford entertained a few friends with a buffet luncheon. *** Mrs. Gertrude Scott is spending Xmas with her parents. *** Mrs. Coy Miller is home from Kansas City. ** Mrs. C. C. Stevens is sick in St. Louis. ** Mrs. Vassie is visiting her husband, Mr. Vassor, who is connected with the Pyramid Insurance Co., of Chicago. *** Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster entertained a few friends with a dancing party. *** Mr. DeCrouch arrived home Saturday after spending Xmas with his wife who is teaching in Chicago. *** Miss Lucille Fisher entertained with a card party and luncheon, December 26, complimenting Miss K. E. Jones. ** Mrs. Fred Wilson entertained the Saturday Afternoon Whist club with an elaborate luncheon. ** Mr. Eliz Wilhite of Ash and Sandelton gave a lunch on. All present spent a delightful time. *** Mrs. Frank McKiny of N. 9th St., is very sick. Mrs. Sandford Lee, Livingston of 312 Garth Ave., is still indisposed. ** Mrs. Minerva Bullock spent the holidays in Des Moines, Iowa, with her relatives and friends. *** Mrs. Lillian Gibson spent a few days with friends in St. Joseph, Mo. *** Mrs. Dicie Williams spent New Year's in St. Louis. *** Mrs. Allen Pirson is sick. *** Our Community Xmas Tree was a great success. 400 bags of candy were distributed among the children and Santa Claus Rankins were present to the needy. ** Watch meeting was largely attended at the Broadway Baptist Church.

NAPTON, MO.

Despite the cold weather the Xmas Ball and entertainment given by the Parent-Teachers Association was well attended. *** Rev. J. Y. Jackson, pastor of the Free Baptist church, was all full of duty Sunday. *** Mrs. Hattie Wells-White, formerly of this place, died in Topeka, Kansas, December 22. The remains were held to rest in the Napton cemetery. *** Russell Barnes of Nelson Mo., while attending school at St. Joseph, Mo., was struck by a car, and died a few days later. Rev. Downey of Boonville, delivered the eulogy. The remains were laid to rest at the Nelson cemetery. *** Mrs. Bettie Gales has returned to Sardis after spending a few days with her daughter. *** Mrs. Virginia Banks' baby is on the sick list. *** Mrs. Lizzie Clay of Napton visited Napton visitor Saturday. *** Mr. Otis Brown was a visitor of Norton were Napton visitors Saturday. *** Mr. Vernon Crosby of Nelson visited his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irving, the past week. *** The ladies of the S. M. T. lodge met in regular session Saturday at their new hall and transacted business of importance. *** Mr. A. E. Wells is in Marshall on business Wednesday, December 31. *** The annual Christmas dinner given by the ladies of the Christian Church, was quite a success. *** Mr. Less Everth and family motored to Marshall, Friday evening. *** Mr. Selens Everth's baby boy is on the sick list.

CLARKSVILLE, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Douglass entertained with a party, Tuesday night at their home. Covers were laid for twenty guests. Games were played, cream and cake were served. *** Mrs. Mollie Wheeler of Louisiana, Mo., visited relatives, Friday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Beatrice Turner, Mr. Alonzo Taylor and son, Charles Jefferson and daughter, Cattie were guests of Mrs. Bettie Turner, Sunday. *** Mrs. Ella Hill and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Walker of Ellis, Mo., were guests of Mrs. Catherine Davis. *** Mrs. Carrie Moore who has been in Jacksonville, Ill., for a month's visit, returned home Monday. *** Mr. Martin Davis, Mr. Wm. Stewart and Mr. Sales of Eolia were in town, Sunday. *** Rev. L. E. Boone preached at 11 o'clock. The sermon was enjoyed by all present, it being a spiritual feast. *** Rev. H. Harris filled his regular appointment. Services were well attended at both churches. *** Rev. C. G. Glaspiel preached at Paynesville, Sunday, being the last of a six day-revival services there. *** Calumet school opened January 5. *** Mrs. Mattie Thornton and Miss Frances Goodall were shopping in Louisiana, Saturday. *** Misses Sallie and Pauline Walker of Eola were in town, Saturday. *** Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leisure of Bowling Green are the guests of Mrs. Jennie Pruitt.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY NEWS

Dean W. B. Jason has been awarded the Senior certificate in football and the varsity "H." He received these as a special recognition of his efficient services. *** Dean Jason and wife, Dean Jason could not be present to receive this on Thanksgiving day, on the occasion of the Lincoln-Howard game, but received it A. S. Porter, Gaynell D. Wright, Ruth E. Banks and A. T. Edmondson spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Gertrude Lawless, at her home in Atlanta, Georgia. Miss A. T. Edmondson spent a few days in Jacksonville, Florida, before returning to Lincoln University. *** Miss Margaret R. Wilkins accompanied Miss Geneva E. Windham to the latter's home in Birmingham, Alabama, for the holidays. *** Misses Porter and Pryor spent the holiday season in Chicago, Illinois. *** Among the visitors in St. Louis during the holidays were Misses Mary Bradley, Magee, Messrs. Anderson, Bowles, Griffig, Thornton and O. O. Nance. After a brief visit in St. Louis, Mr. Nance went to his home in Cape Girardeau, Mo. *** Misses Probst and Harris spent the vacation in Ohio, the former at her home in Dayton, Ohio and the latter at her home in Washington, C. H., Ohio. *** The Kansas City visitors for the holidays were Misses Pryor, Barksdale and Perry. *** On January 14, 1925, the Founders' day exercises of Lincoln University will be held in honor of the soldiers of the 62nd and 65th U. S. Infantry who gave the first money used in the establishment of our present educational plant. A monument to their memory is to be erected. Arrangements must be made for the same. *** At 1:30, Major Bowman, U. S. Army, Jefferson City, Mo., will inspect the R. O. T. C. The celebration exercises begin at 2:30 with an address by Judge W. T. Vernon Quindaro, Kansas. At night there will be a musical followed by a Reception. *** The majority of the students and students are all back and have settled down to finishing the work of the first semester which ends January 23. It is hoped that many new students may enroll for the second semester, beginning Jan. 26.

SIKESTON, MO.

Services were fair in all the churches, Sunday. Rev. Johnson returned from his vacation Monday and gave us a helpful sermon. Sunday. Rev. O. P. Wideman preached an excellent sermon Sunday night. *** Rev. Hall and his church are working up a first class Emancipation program. Regardless of the snow and ice, the participants rallied to the call and it was quite a success and several interesting subjects were discussed. *** Mrs. Addie Bowles entertained her brother, Rev. Hall and family at dinner Saturday night at her home on S. Kings highway. Those present were: John Trice, Jno Hunter, Albert White, Mrs. Ruth Hall, Lilly Webb, Jack Cox and C. G. Oglin. *** Misses Oglin and Mrs. Amanda Detroit motored to Poplar Bluff, Thursday and spent the day. *** We are glad to note that Mattie Petty is rapidly recovering from a period of six weeks' illness.

JACKSON, MO.

In spite of the ice and snow, the people of Jackson spent the holidays very pleasantly. Everybody seems to entered into the New Year with new zeal and determination. *** Rev. R. A. Clinton is the new and energetic minister of St. James A. M. E. church. The church has taken on new life; the choir has been revived, different clubs are being organized and we are looking forward to a profitable year's work. *** Lincoln Public school is also moving on nicely with Prof. R. Clark and Mrs. George Lomax as teachers. *** Mr. Ray Sheppard and son Willard of Sedalia visited relatives here last week and enjoyed a good rabbit hunt. *** Mrs. Mary Eaklington of Cape Girardeau is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eullenberg. *** Mr. Jerry McCain, who has been quite ill, is convalescing. *** Miss Stacy Rosebuds are planning a joint meeting for Friday night and arrangements for the grand musical to be given Monday night, January 19th. Earl Bufford and get the Argus, also hand him your news items. *** Prof. and Mrs. R. Clark take this method of thanking friends for the little tokens of appreciation they received during the holidays. *** Rev. Clinton preached two soul stirring sermons on last Sunday. We took for his text at the morning services, "Ye are the Light of the World" and at night his theme was "Midnight Prayer." Rev. Clinton discussed these subjects to the delight of his hearers, and with much credit to himself. Attendance was good and the collection for the day was $19.00.

BETHEL A. M. E.

Wellston, Mo.

Sunday was a great day at Bethel. General class was held and each one seemed to have been endowed with the holy spirit. Sunday School is progressing nicely. New pupils every Sunday. The A. C. E. Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Tribble, 1009 Goode avenue. Our pastor, Rev. Bolason, outlined the lesson for the evening, which was interesting. Prayer meeting Wednesday night and all members are urged to be present.

full to God for permitting their lives to enter into a new year. Rev. Geo. McWilliams worshipped with us Sunday morning. We were also graced with the presence of several visitors Sunday morning and we trust they will call again. Sunday night, we were pleased to have with us, Rev. E. L. Clark, former pastor of this church, but now at Detroit, Mich. He brought to us a spiritual message which made a wonderful impression upon all. He spoke commendably of our pastor and believes in co-operation with him, we will, soon be worshipping in a new edifice. We were pleased to have so many visitors present and desire to extend a hearty welcome to them to visit again. The friends and members seem enthusiastic. The Busy Bee club held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Mattie Bolger on Friday night last. The meeting was well attended and each one appeared to be gaining inspiration. Mrs. Bell is reported seriously ill with a little daughter of Mrs. Mattie Mattingly is ill. *** Mrs. Wheeler Tanner is home from Barnes hospital where she is receiving weekly visits. E. L. Clark of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. Jessie Bradley, Sunday. When you are lonely with no place to go, visit Bethel and be revived.

Rev. Chas. E. F. Boisson, Pastor.
Mrs. Willie Ridley, Reporter.

TROY, MO.

Mr. H. M. Cockheld was in Mexico last week. The Lincoln School opened Monday with a good attendance. *** Mrs. Carrie L. Robinson was at church Sunday after her recent illness. *** Mr. Andrew Mackee is still confined to the home. *** Several visitors were in our city for the holidays. *** The Rev. R. L. King of Springfield, Ohio, filled the pulpit at Wesley Chapel Sunday. He is a powerful preacher and a good singer. *** Uncle Tom Perkins gave his annual dinner on the 1st. His wife and sister, Miss Victoria Sydnor were at their best and the tables were loaded with good things. Uncle Tom was at his best and told many interesting things about the Civil War, the early days of Troy and the church. The faculties of this honored citizen, who is 84 years young are not in the least impaired. *** Mr. Charles Shelton is ill at this writing. *** James Smith of St. Louis visited his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Shelton last week. *** Mr. Chas. Hobard and Mr. Henry Guthrie are convalescent. *** Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robinson had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hervey and daughter, Genia B. Mr. Curtis Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Virgin Cockrell, Mr. Gordon Cockrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harvey of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Shelton entertained the choir of St. Louis last week. *** Messrs. Albert Shelton and Lewis Ball visited Mrs. Sallie Shelton, during the holidays. *** Mrs. James Lucker was a pleasant visitor in Lincoln School Tuesday. *** Dr. R. L. King visited Lincoln School Tuesday and address the school body. *** Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harvey of Detroit, Mich., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harvey. *** Mrs. Katie Wray was indisposed last week. *** Mr. Hawes M. Cockheld has resumed his practice at Caruthersville, Mo. *** Mrs. Thos. Sydnor of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sydnor. *** Willie Davis of Elsberry was here last week.

NEW HAVEN, MO.

Rev. A. Moore preached two wonderful sermons at the Christian Church Sunday. *** The members of the Christian church gave a grocery shower for him Saturday night. *** Mrs. Alice Lavelle and Mrs. Francis Jones are on the sick list. *** Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hume and Mr. Wm. Rose called at the home of Mrs. Frances Jones Sunday p. m. *** Mrs. McAllister and son, George, returned from Chester, Ill., Sunday. *** Mr. Winston Rose was a St. Louis visitor last week. *** Mrs. Frances Jones, reporter.

FOLIA, MO.

Mrs. Pauline Perkins left for Jacksonville, Ill., to spend the winter with her daughter. *** Mrs. Warren Mitchell, Mrs. Dandridge returned home Sunday, after spending the holidays with relatives in Iowa. *** Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and child visited relatives in their home in Hannibal Thursday, after a visit to Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Ella Walker. *** Mr. Edw. Vinson returned to St. Louis, Monday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ella Walker. Miss Pauline Walker returned to St. Louis Sunday. *** Mrs. Harry Swain of Arkansas, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Sallie Stewart. *** Mr. Thomas Higgins worshipped at Mt. Ayre Stewart. *** Mrs. Ralph Randell and daughter Miss Phenie Smith returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Randell's son, and daughter in Hillsboro and Litchfield, Ill. *** Messrs. Martin Davis A. H. Sayles and Wm. Stewart motored to Clarksville Sunday evening. *** If you have any news, hand it to the reporter Sunday evening. *** Mrs. M. E. Bonner, reporter.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

The holidays were well celebrated here with parties, entertainments and dances. The teachers and students have returned to their respective schools to resume their work. ***** Misses Denzey Wyatt and Ruth Carter entertained in honor of Misses Helen Goins, Mable Moore and Cora Young, Tuesday night a two course menu was served to eighteen guests. *** Mrs. J. J. Redmond has returned to Kansas City to spend the remainder of the winter. *** Mrs. Katie Allen is able to be out again after a few weeks illness. *** Mrs. Beatrice Childres was called here to be at the bedside of her mother. *** Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sharp are here from Kansas City, Kan., to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julia Spencer. *** Miss Rosa Spencer spent a very pleasant visit in St. Louis during the holidays. *** Miss Opal Young of Memphis visited Miss Denzey Wyatt during the holidays. *** Mr. Joe Johnson is improving after a serious illness. Mr. Mable Young continues to be very ill. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy is very ill. *** Mr. West Taylor is on the sick list. *** Mrs. Mary Finny of Neelyville was a guest of several days last week. *** Mrs. Carrie L. Robinson was at Mr. and Mrs. Green Gatewood. ***** Mry Mann Carter left Saturday morning for Leeper, Mo., where he will reside during the present year. *** Mrs. Ed Goodson has returned from Arkansas. *** Mr. George Chilton has been ill during the holidays. *** Miss Daisy Burrus has returned to Wheatley after a pleasant trip to Union City, Tenn. *** Mrs. Elvina Davis spent the holidays in St. Louis, also her nieces Miss Ivy Brandon and Miss Jaunita Davis of Lincoln University. *** Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Fern Smith were hostesses to several of their friend Saturday afternoon. *** Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears, when the paper carriers deliver your paper, greet them in a smile, have a nickel ready and invite them in to warm pleasa. ***

YUCATAN, MO.

The Sunday School was well attended despite the cold weather. *** We were unable to make our annual report because of the absence of the secretary. *** The B. Y. P. U. was very good. *** The President, Miss Nannie Taylor, let us think of some effort to make this a B. Y. P. U. of which the community will be proud. *** Mrs. Cornelia Jones, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lucy and Sherman Hamilton, returned to her home at Anxxesse Sunday. *** We listened to two inspirig sermons yesterday, Sunday, one preached by Rev. Carter 4:16 at the evening service. There was a large crowd present at each service. *** Those on the sick list are Mrs. Victoria Anderson, Dr. Jacob Taylor, Mr. A. M. Taylor. *** Miss Pinkie Dudley, is spending the week in Bilton with relatives. *** Messrs. Collins Moore and Rudolph Bedford were callers at the home of Miss Tate for Sunday. *** Mr. George Curtis from Scott Bluff, Nebr., is at home with his parents. Mrs. Mary Curtis has returned to Mexico, where she is attending school. *** Mr. Thomas Taylor has returned to Dalton. We learned Saturday that Miss Julia Dudley was in a collision Saturday evening at Fulton and as a result, is in the County Hospital, although her condition is not considered serious. *** Buy the Argus and get the news. St. Clair Taylor, reporter.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

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CHICAGO, ILL.

Mrs. Lucy Sheafe and her daughter, Miss Margaret Whettel, spent several days of the holidays in the city as the guest of Mrs. Whettel's brother, James A. Parker, 6816 Langley avenue, secretary of The Pyramid Bldg. and Loan Association. *** Mr. and Mrs. Thelma J. Kinney, 3132 Calumet avenue entertained 45 of their friends at a New Year's luncheon on New Year's day. A afternoon was spent in dancing and by all present. *** Mrs. Sallie McCamey, a pioneer citizen of Chicago and Morgan Park, passed away on New Year's Day after a long illness at the residence of her daughters, Mesdames Ora Williamson and Mcy Lucas, 11413 S. Throop St. Funeral services were held at Bethel Eden Baptist church on Sunday afternoon and the body was shipped to Little Rock, Ark., for burial. *** Prof. and Mrs. H. Hughes of Gary, Ind., have returned to their duties as principal and teacher in the graded school at that place after spending the holidays in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, 4417 S. Wabash Ave. *** Mrs. E. Smith, 4818 Prairie Ave. *** Ambrose Robinson of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Lillie Wheeler and family. *** Mrs. Ida Young, 5414 Calumet Ave. *** Miss. Sadie Newland, matron of the Phyllis Institute, 544 Aldine St., is confined to the Columbus Hospital with a severe case of pneumonia. *** Mrs. Lillie Wheeler is visiting relatives and friends in Jackson and Clarksdale, Miss. *** Mrs. Ed. Morris entertained at family reunion, Dec. 28. Those present were: J. H. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rouse, Mrs. C. Hart, Mrs. Jas. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross, Mrs. Mary D. Nelson, Mrs. H. Jones. *** Mrs. Ilen Alexander has returned to Chicago, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Mason. *** Mrs. Ed Riley is up again after a week's illness. *** Last Sunday was a high day at St. John. The Rev. Dixson is drawing unprecedented audiences to the services. *** Prof. W. T. Daffels of Texarkana delivered the emancipation address at St. Paul Baptist Church. You who did not hear his masterful address missed a rare treat. *** Prof. Daniels is Grand Master of United Brothers of Friendship, jurisdiction of Arkansas. *** Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sills, Dec. 26, 1924, a fine baby boy. *** Mother doing well. *** Mrs. Ward left here Sunday for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will make his future home. *** Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of St. Louis is visiting here on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Brown, 2012 W. 6th avenue, entertained at dinner last Sunday. *** Mr. Thos. Hrumon of Stuttgart, Ark., Mr. Wilson Harris of Little Rock, brother and sister of Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Flora Sanders of McGehee, Ark., are here. *** Mrs. Cora Townsend Jackson of Webster Grove, Mo., is visiting relatives at 4111 W. 2nd avenue. *** Miss Julia Town send is up again after being ill several days. ***

CAIRONDALE, ILL.

Mr. Henry Grundy is on the sick list. *** Miss Lola Autry has returned from a trip to Chicago. *** Miss Harriet Green has returned to school after spending the holiday vacation at Mattoon. *** Miss Emma Lewis of Chicago was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods last Tuesday. *** Miss Sara Churchill of Mrs. M. Clinton visited Mr. W. H. Woods during the holiday. *** Mrs. Thelma Saina is visiting her mother Mrs. Curtis Davis. *** Mrs. C. E. Hayes motored to Chicago Saturday on business. *** The Golden Rule Club of the A. M. E. Church met on the 5th inst. with Mrs. John Hall. Fair Mary Bazaar was a success, $40 was raised. *** Mrs. Mary Greer of St. Louis is visiting relatives. *** Mrs. Rachel Morgan is very sick. *** Mesdames Pollard, Church raised $8883 at Sunday collection. *** Rev. Wade of the M. E. Church filled the pulpit for Rev. Pitman at service Sunday afternoon. *** Albert Hicks is on the sick list. *** Mr. John Woods has returned from Omaha. *** Mr. and Mrs. Willis Beavers were home Sunday. *** Miss Grace Taylor of Culps visited Miss Vivian Cross who entertained a number of her friends Sunday night. *** Mr. Henry Kenner entertained at dinner Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Grim Lenta Crim and Catherine Jones.

Chicago All Set For Greatest Business Drive In History

Associated Negro Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—The year 1924 closes showing that Chicago has stepped all other American cities in material progress for all of great America. But like the ghost story of the late Bert Williams, when the ghost overtook the frightened, running man, and said: "We been goin' some, ain't we?" and the man replied, "yes, but that ain't nothin to what we're gonna do," Chicagoans are saying with reference to developments planned for 1925.

Chicago business men have set out to make Chicago the great commercial center and clearing house for the groups throughout America. All is that, now in an unorganized way but we are going to organize our resources, develop more within, and scour the world for business," said one of the foremost business men to The Associated Negro Press.

Including the new Annex of the Liberty Life Insurance Company, the Illinois State Bank, the Drexel National Bank, the Pythian Building, the Masonic Temple, the Elks building, and a number of other business structures of less degree, the city of Chicago has finished, or has under construction properties valued at more than $5,000,000. Competent authorities state that this figure cannot be approached by any other city, and this amount does not include dwellings or church edifices but only business properties. New York ought to be a rival of Chicago in business development, but New York "hasn't started yet," according to Chicago business men. In fact, according to Frank L. Gillespie, President of the Liberty Life Insurance Company, "We think that Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington can show more business development than New York, and in the Middle West, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis and St. Louis are all in a better showing than New York City." It is thought that New York has not "found itself." New York is not regarded as thinking that over the "World ends at Hoboken," are individualistic, and hence make a poor business showing in comparison with the other big cities of the country, and the vast colored population practically all centered in Harlem. There is a small group of Negro New Yorkers who are hoping for better days.

Chicago Plans Big Business Temple

One of the things that Chicago has in mind is the erection of great Business Temples, to cost at least $500,000 and perhaps, more, where all of the big insurance companies, banks, manufacturers and other large enterprises may have offices and keep in touch with the pulse of business trend and progress. Some have suggested that the National Negro Business League or the National Negro Finance Corporation should sponsor such a building, while others have stated that the Associated Business clubs of Chicago, R. R. Abbott, President, and Jesse Binga, Secretary-Treasurer, could well undertake such a monumental development.

For 1925, one of the first developments to be announced will be a $1,000,000 Investment organization in Chicago, backed by capital of both races, for the purpose of purchasing and constructing residence properties on the South side of Chicago. The continual development of the North side where thousands of whites are moving, and the growing demand for first-class residential places on the South side, is said to make this one of the flattering possibilities of success. Properties on the South side of Chicago already in possession of colored residents are one of the marvels of all visitors, and in the finer districts, it is not only being kept up, but is continual ly increasing in value.

There have been conferences with reference to creating a mammoth new theatre building, and another hotel. In the matter of South side theatres, they are all in the hands of white capitalists who employ colored workers. A big number have become immensely wealthy, and some of them are very haughty. It has been discussed that some of this wealth must go into racial pockets, and banks, where it will, and in this district. Chicago is already In "Class A-1" on hotels, but because of the tremendous demand for first-class accommodations, Chicago business interests are cheerfully seeking to meet the demands of the hour.

William Randolph Cowan, one of the foremost real estate men of the race, who has just returned from a tour to California, states that "We look forward to making 1925 a great year. I have had conferences with a large number of people, who have voluntarily expressed a desire to become a part of Chicago's commercial development. Our aim is simply to have them understand that they are welcome, and to have them understand that we always have the latch string out."

BURNS WIFE'S CLOTHES

Associated Negro Press.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—After his wife had locked him out from the home as the result "of a quarrel, Samuel McClellan crawled in through a window, seized his wife's clothes and set fire to them. When he was arrested and questioned by the police he explained that he wanted to make her stay at home.

ROBBED OF CHRISTMAS FUND

Associated Negro Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 31.—For the second successive year and near the same spot, William Harris, an insurance agent, who is the custodian of a Christmas fund among his neighbors, was held up and robbed of $1600 Wednesday night by two men at Fifty-eighth street and Hartford avenue.

Mr. Harris was the founder of the Christmas Club which he eight years old and the members consist of residents of the neighborhood in which he lives. Tuesday night, Harry, he had drawn $6225 from the bank late Tuesday afternoon. Part of the money was given to his associates in the enterprise and he had taken the rest to disburse among the other members. Because of the robbery which had occurred for the second time in the same manner and near the same spot, Harris was grilled by the police and he brought the amount taken from him down from $2500 to $1600. Police are looking for the bandits.

On the west coast of Africa stand today ruins of high back towers, very much like our lighthouses, that date back to unknown ages. They seem to indicate that the inhabitants of the coast were in the habit of communicating with some other men far out to the ocean.

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hardly sufficient for the department to exist to say nothing of extensive scientific survey work. With adequate appropriation this department could very easily assist in securing large numbers of migrants for Missouri farmers at the time that they are most needed. As it is now many of the skilled workers are lost to the farmer because they secure work in the manufacturing plants of the larger cities. We offer as a suggestion to the Forty-Third General Assembly that sufficient appropriation be given so that branch offices may operate in St. Louis and Kansas City.

The members of this commission have gladly rendered efficient service without any compensation whatever. We believe that in View of the fact that these ladies and gentlemen are business and professional people who receive lucrative salaries or emoluments in their respective fields of endeavor, that they should be paid a per diem commensurate to services rendered the state.

We believe that there is a brighter day dawning for the Negro in Missouri, we must continue to work in harmony with our white brother to assist in opening every available opportunity for our people that our welfare may be firmly established and our safety made secure.

The Old Year And The New

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fulness, we may as well render thanks to the President for kindly and righteous intervention in behalf of the Houston soldiers.

The Election

The election led to the intelligent and patriotic division of the Negro vote. Even those who followed the fortunes of the Grand Old Party to an unprecedented and unexpected victory readily concede that this was the one significant outcome of racial moment and importance. The effect of this division is fraught with great promise to the Republican party. Renewed Philanthropy

The munificent contributions to Hampton and Tuskegee rank among the striking events of the year. Fear was expressed that the fountains of northern philanthropy had dried up. We heard little during the past few years of the munificent donations that characterized the days of Washington and Frizzell, Stroeto, Changs. In a moment, as it were, in the twinkling of an eye, these two great schools have doubled the foundations upon which their founders devoted a life time to establish. But most striking of all, was the clear sky donation to the Johnson, C. Smith University of Charlotte, North Carolina. One million six hundred thousand dollars goes to the permanent endowment of this Negro college from a Southern white man who rose above race and color in the distribution of his fortune.

The Literary Revival

For a number of years immediately preceding and succeeding the war, the Negro question was taboo in American magazines. No fault belongs to the editors for this neglect. The magazine editor who does not give to the public what its taste calls for will soon be like Othello, without a job. But during the past year or so, the Negro question has become all but the favorite theme of American periodical literature. This indicates that the public mind is interested and alert to this type of discussion. When the public mind is closed, there is hope. A number of books and stories have appeared from the pen of Negro writers which shows a new spirit and breathes a new purpose.

Garvey's Ups and Downs

The Garvey Movement has undergone interesting experiences, whose appraisement one finds it difficult to state. It is hard to predict the outcome where a capricious genius is the guiding spirit. During the year this significant movement has been playing hide-and-seek. In the language of the plantation melody: "I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, and sometimes I live under the ground."

The New Year

Let us now turn attention to the year of our Lord nineteen twenty-five. What is the program of the New Year? What are some of the objectives towards which the race should strive during the next ensuing twelve months? The prospect is rather spectacular not brilliant. There is nothing new above the horizon which challenges attention in a striking way. The progress of the New Year promises to be orderly, normal and constructive.

The New Administration

The Republican party has won a sweeping victory. The new administration will be inaugurated next March fourth. But as the new Congress will not meet till December first, the new order of things will hardly make much headway till the New Year has expired. The Negro politicians are prophesying all sorts of extravagant advantages that will flow from the political fountain. Matthews has posted his seventeen points. Discrimination is to be done away within the departments. Negroes are to be appointed to federal offices on a scale never before approached. Remedial legislation is to be enacted. The political millenium is scheduled to arrive in nineteen twenty five. But we have heard such roseate prophesies before. It is good policy to hope for all of these things; but to expect little or nothing. Then all that comes will be received with appreciation but without disappointment. I predict that there will be one conspicuous Negro recess appointment during the incoming year. Beyond this power of prediction fails me.

Civil Service Reform

The discrimination against the Negro in the Civil Service has now reached such a phase, that there is every reason to hope that the Bertillon System of identification will be substituted for photographs. This will bring the race the greatest advantage which has come from legislative or administrative action in recent years. All that is now needed is concerted effort of the race to bring this to pass. Then we may hope that qualified Negroes will again recruit clerical positions without discrimination, as they did when Theodore Roosevelt, the apostle of the square deal, was Civil Service Commissioner.

Residential Segregation

The Negroes of Washington have fought the question of residential segregation through the two lower courts to a loss. The decision as the case now stands is registered against us, Covenants between property holders not to sell to Negro purchasers, have been upheld by judicial decision as far as tested. The N. A. A. C. P. has engaged to push the issue through the Supreme Court. The race will risk the fate of the entire issue upon a single throw of pitch and toss. A victory from the Supreme Court will be a victory indeed; a defeat will be a second Dred Scot Decision. It would place the property rights of the race about where that infamous and unfair decision placed its human rights. But the die is cast. The case must be fought to a finish. Every Negro in the land should rally to the support of the N. A. A. C. P. in this critical issue. In the language of Macgley:

"Shame on the false Etruscan
who lingers in his home,
While Porcena of Clusium is
on the march to Rome."

Any Negro who lags behind in this vital issue by reason of rivalry, jealousy or misunderstanding may fairly be accused of being a slacker in the face of danger.

The Negro Ganhedrin

The second and determinative meeting of the Negro Sanhedrin will take place during the New Year. The plans outlined in the Chicago meeting will be put into practical execution. There will be installed at Washington an agency to deal with all matters of race wide interest. This clearing house arrangement will be based upon the co-operation and support of the constituent organizations engaged to unite in this unifying plan of procedure. Now is the time for all interested to be thinking of this great consummation, which we all so long have sought and mourned because we could it not.

Thus we stand at the parting of the years. Our vision looks both forward and back. Sufficient unto the years are the evils thereof. Let us now contemplate only the things that are good, constructive and ameliorative. Forgetting the things that are past, let us press forward to the mark of the high calling of the New Year.

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